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The event raises funds for the senior center and is also a great social event for residents as well as an opportunity for area restaurants to be recognized for their generosity as well as their talents.

Participants this year were: LaMonaco's, Anthony John's, Giovanni's, Louie's Slice, Pacileo's, Tony Z's and The Fire Pizza Company. Pacileo's placed second and Louie's Slice came in third in a very close race.

"It was tough to decide" commented one participant. "They were all so good"

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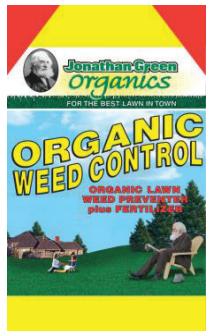
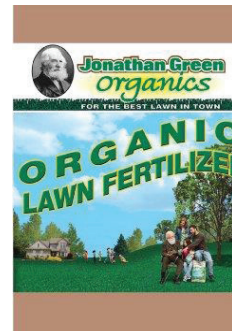
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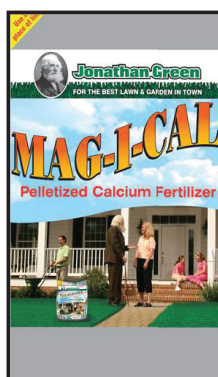


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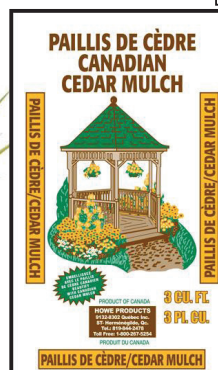
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State Representative Vincent Candelora

A Second Chance for Criminals Without Regard to Victims



As you all have heard, we passed the budget during special session. In addition to taking up the budget, the Governor repurposed his criminal justice reform bill. The Second Chance Bill seeks to raise the maximum age of juvenile justice jurisdiction to 20 years of age by creating a “young adults” category. The bill extends youthful offender status to these adults where the adjudication will not result in a criminal conviction, and the arrest records will be kept confidential. Four years after the conviction, arrest records would be erased automatically. Lastly, the bill would eliminate the bail system for persons charged with misdemeanors.

Needless to say, this bill met bipartisan opposition during the regular session, and neither the House nor Senate took the matter up for a vote. During special session, the Governor made another push for the bill, and again neither chamber would take it up for a vote. During the budget debate, the Speaker of the House agreed to not call the school construction and bonding bill in order to “insure” that legislators would come back for a vote on this criminal justice bill. The Governor and majority party leadership are holding school construction hostage in hopes of getting enough support to pass it.

In general, it troubles me the efforts that our Governor will go through to protect criminals at the expense of the victims and safety of the public. I believe this initiative is not based in sound policy, rather he is seeking to merely save money during this budget crisis. The more people that we can let out of prison, the less money the state expends.

Proponents argue that because the human mind is not developed until 25 years of age, the state should be treating them differently under our criminal laws. First, it makes no sense that we would send a message that actions lack consequences because of brain development. Children begin learning right from wrong at the age of two and receive punishment for bad behavior whether in school or at home. Our criminal justice system already has “second programs”, such as accelerated rehabilitation, pardons, and jail re-interview services, not to mention judicial and prosecutorial discretion to plea bargain cases. These same proponents who are worried about the development of the brain also advocate for legalizing marijuana for recreational purposes despite the fact that drug use at an early age is scientifically proven to cause permanent damage to brain development.

This Second Chance Bill died in the regular session for a reason. The Governor should move off from this push to ram this legislation through special session. It is ill-conceived in my opinion, and we should look at reforming the framework of our existing system, rather than giving people a free pass for criminal conduct.

Let's Be “Frank”

I have to tell you brother, at the beginning of this high school baseball season, not too many people gave our team much hope. We were 16-4 last year and we lost a class of talented seniors, This year by the first game we had already lost two of our starting pitchers and one who was to be our starting centerfielder when he didn't pitch. It didn't look good.

But the kids did not quit. We kept telling them to get to the playoffs and anything could happen. Well, they did better than make the playoffs. They played to a 12-8 record and as I pen this note, we are preparing to play in the semi-finals of the Shoreline Tournament. With a group of kids that never quit, we defeated East Hampton in the first round and by the time this paper hits the street, we will hopefully have beaten Cromwell and we will be preparing to play for the Shoreline Championship and then on to the State Tournament,. Every group of kids brings their own style to the team but this group is special because no one expected anything from them.

On a personal note, after last years' health issues, I reached my year anniversary of my trip to the hospital and I am feeling great (knock on wood, whatever that means). Looking to live to 100 but that's a bit scary because I'm not mentally prepared for that.


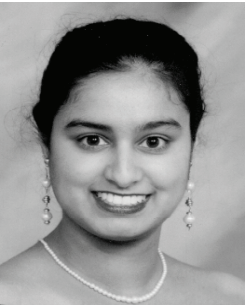
On the home front, nothing seems to have changed even though we have had a new Council in place for more than six months. Property values have gone down, taxes will be going up, no new services and they cut the education budget by close to one million dollars, so we might have to cut teachers. They will surely blame it on the old administration but still, the people change but the problems don't.

Once again the town held the budget referendum vote and less than 5% of the registered voters participated. . This entire process makes no sense to me. Even if the 15% needed, vote against the budget, the Council only has to change the budget by \$1.00. Everyone knows this is crazy so no one votes and then the Council can say there is apathy and they are doing the best they can. I still think they are doing the best hey can but they need to change some of these archaic rules to avoid simply running in the cow pastures.

Good news on the economic development front. We are getting a dollar store right smack in the middle of Route 80. We had one move in about a year ago up the road and I don't even know if it's still open. This one will be bigger but I hope they are planning on a traffic light or we will be able to count the traffic incidents on a daily basis.

We're getting ready for Memorial Day. No big plans. As I always say things aren't what they use to be. Everyone goes their separate ways. Frankie might come home for part of the weekend but that just means he borrows the car, does his laundry and goes golfing with his buddies. Whatever he does, I'm happy he knows he can come home whenever he wants even if it's just to use the facilities.

Well, not much else going on. Say hello to everyone for me and I'll see you soon.

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By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

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The major difference between a Will and Trust is that they contemplate different things. A Last Will and Testament usually contemplates one thing: death. It has no power until you die. Until the “Testator”- the person who executes a Will, dies the Will is just a piece of paper with words on it. It has no legal power. The Will gets its power through the Testator’s death. Once the Testator is deceased and the Will is proved to be valid, then and only then, does it have any legal power.

Trusts on the other hand contemplate much more. Different trusts contemplate different things. Revocable Living Trusts, for example, get their legal power as soon as the document is signed. Living trusts contemplate much more than do Wills. There are certainly provisions to handle the distribution of your assets at your death, but it also contemplates what happens if you become incapacitated. It is more focused on your life verses focusing on your death, while still efficiently handling your post mortem affairs.

Trusts are also your best shot at avoiding the time consuming and very public process of probate. Whereas, a Last Will and Testament, is a “ticket to probate.” Most of the time Wills are all about going to probate court and trusts are all about avoiding any major contact with the court. Why do people want to avoid probate? Most of the time it is because it is an expensive, time consuming and public process.

Some trusts are narrowly pointed at specific problems in life. Irrevocable Asset Protection Trusts, for instance, are utilized to shelter assets that represent a lifetimes worth of work from the financial devastation that comes along with a stay in a nursing home.

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Dudley Farm Museum Farmers’ Market

The Dudley Farm Farmers’ Market begins its 2016 summer season on Saturday, June 4th, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. The Market will be held every Saturday through October, weather permitting.

The Farmers’ Market began at The Dudley Farm in 1995 and is now in its 21st year. It is one of the few markets in the state of Connecticut that operates on a working farm, reflecting the old-time practice of selling produce at a roadside stand. This is where you can meet the people who grow the vegetables and bake the bread.

Our motto is “Homegrown or Handmade”. All produce at the Market must be grown in the State of Connecticut by the selling vendor and all art and crafts must be made by the selling vendor. We offer fresh produce, both organic and conventional, and food products, often prepared with ingredients from the local agricultural community. Flowers and plants, baked goods, eggs, honey and maple syrup, jams and jellies, hand-spun yarn, candles, soap and naturally-raised meat are among the goods offered for sale. In addition, craft vendors sell their high-quality, handmade art and crafts. These include jewelry, handmade paper art, wood bowls and sculpture, pottery, hand-painted glassware, mosaics, fiber art, paintings, photography, quilts, baskets, and more.

Vendors are eager to share their knowledge of gardening, handcraft production, methods, materials and inspiration. Throughout the summer, there are often demonstrations and talks where, for example, one can learn about soap making, beekeeping, or cooking with organic greens. And you might even catch The Dudley Farm String Band “practicing” on the lawn. We will repeat the ever-popular Fairy Festival in September, Harvest Day festivities and Halloween Party in October.

Join us on Saturdays this summer to enjoy the beauty and bounty of the season, as well as the picturesque grounds of the historic Dudley Farm Museum. The Market takes place at 2351 Durham Rd. in North Guilford. For more information, contact 860-349-3917, visit www.dudleyfarm.com or our Facebook page, Dudley Farm Museum.

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA HANSON

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The parade line will proceed north on Route 17/Middletown Avenue to the monument at the Northford Village Green.

Branford MS Support Group

Date: June 15, 2016

Time: 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

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High School Students Receive Writing Awards
Zelda Galdenzi, Rachel Sauro, Lauren Ablondi-Olivo, and Eilidh Currie (pictured left to right), were award recipients during the 34th Annual Shoreline SHED Writing Contest sponsored by the Shoreline Principal's Association at Valley Regional High School. Students from the entire 13 school conference submitted their works earlier this year in seven categories with winners announced at the end of the school year.
The process included judges reviewing the writings with a blind review during the final stage. Zelda took third place for analysis writing grades 9-10. Lauren and Eilidh were first place winners for poetry writing and analysis respectively, and Rachel took second place personal narrative.



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Jerome Harrison Participate in “Rosa’s Readers Program”

On May 14th, Rosa DeLaura honored students from Jerome Harrison Elementary School North Branford for participating in the “Rosa’s Readers Program” at the North Haven High School with a breakfast and ceremony. The program which was established in 2000 encourages interest in reading outside the classroom and it challenges students to read 20 books or more. DeLauro presented each child with a “Certificate of Achievement” and a commemorative bookmark.

Gibilisco Receives Social Studies Award



Congratulations to NBHS Junior Austin Gibilisco who was one of 12 recipients to receive the Shoreline Social Studies Association’s Award at a Breakfast held at Valley Regional HS.

Along with other juniors, Austin was recognized for demonstrating a high degree of interest and enthusiasm for social studies and for demonstrating a high level of ability, critical thinking, and conceptual understanding in the area of social studies. Pictured are NBHS Social Studies Chair Mrs. Cangiano-Barry, Austin and his parents.

THEY MAKE US PROUD

Juliana Castillo was named to the Dean’s List at Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire. Juliana is majoring in Nursing.
Kyle Hottin was named to the English International Honor Society at Western Connecticut State College.
Michael Forgione received a BS in Sports Medicine at Merrimack College in MA.
Austin DeFrancesco was named to the Dean’s List at Roger William’s University in RI. Austin is Majoring in Electrical Engineering.



North Branford High School senior baseball players were recently recognized for their hard work. Left to right: Ryan Savio, Mitch Juniver, Ryan Kusmit, Captain Matt Chamberlain, Chad Deming, Chris Rayner and Anthony Ferraiolo.



Girls softball seniors were recently recognized. Pictured left to right; Lindsay Golia, Sabrina LeMere, Haley Basil & Meghan Golia.

Summer Wind Charters Offers New Cruises for 2016 Season

Summer Wind Charters is excited to announce the addition of 3 new cruises for the upcoming 2016 season. New this year will be the Lunch Bunch Cruise, a Bird Watchers Cruise, and a Ladies Night Cruise. The Lunch Bunch Cruise is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and a pleasant break during the work day. The Bird Watchers Cruise will let bird enthusiasts discover a view like never before of the many species on the Branford River. Finally, every night can be Ladies Night with this fun, upbeat cruise option. Theses new cruises are in addition to existing cruises which include Sunset, Moonlight, River, and Harbor Tours, as well as Intro to Sailing and Ash Scattering. A river or harbor cruise is the perfect date night choice as well as an original way to celebrate special times with friends and family, Summer Wind Charters is conveniently located at Dutch Wharf Boat Yard and Marina on Maple Street, within close proximity to several area restaurants and the new Stony Creek Brewery. Summer Wind remains “Connecticut’s Affordable Charter Company.” For detailed information on all of Summer Wind’s cruise options, visit their website at summerwindct.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram. Stop by their tent at the Branford Festival on Saturday, June 18th for a chance to win a free River Cruise for 4 people!



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North Branford Boys Track & Field

On May 4th the North Branford High School Boys Track & Field Team traveled to Cromwell for a Tri Meet with Shoreline Conference Schools Cromwell High School and Morgan High School. Morgan finished 1st with 77 points, Cromwell took 2nd with 59 points and the T-Birds finished 3rd with 45 points. The team did great considering they were totally outnumbered by athletes on each team. North Branford has a roster of only 16 and therefore cannot compete in all of the events. There were numerous events the T-Birds excelled in even though they lost to both teams.

Michael Rabuffo placed 1st in the High Jump against both schools with a PR height of 5’8” which qualified for the States. Also placing 1st against both schools was Michael Madoule in the 400 Meter Run at 55.83. The 4x400 Relay Team of Austin Gibilisco, Michael Madoule, Michael Rabuffo and Jason Alaska also placed 1st against both teams with a time of 3:54.7.

Other athletes placing 1st against one of the two schools were: Jason Alaska in the 100 Meter Dash at 11.57, Jacob Marshall in the 200 Meter Run at 24.26, Richard Hernandez in the 3200Meter Run at 11:23.14 and Syd Franklin in the Triple Jump at 32’4”.

In the 400 Meter Run Austin Gibilisco finished 2nd against both schools at 57.09 and Michael Rabuffo placed 3rd against both schools at 57.17. The 4x100 Relay Team of Jason Alaska, Jacob Marshall, Frank Laudano and Michael Odell also place 1st against one of the schools with a time of 46.17.

Some of the remaining scores were achieved by taking 3rd against both schools by Frank Laudano (200 Meter Run – 25.68), Sydney Franklin (High Jump – 5’4”), Jacob Marshall (100 Meter Dash – 11.67) and Richard Hernandez (1600 Meter Run – 5.27.3). Other athletes scoring against both schools were Jared Jamieson in the 3200 Meter Run at 11:35.29, Jason Alaska in the Javelin at 85’6” and Jacob Marshall in Pole Vault at 8’6”. Scoring against at least one of the schools were Zach Jamieson in the 800 Meter Run at 2:38.9, Sid Franklin in the 100 Meter Dash at 12.39 and in the Long Jump at 16’4”.

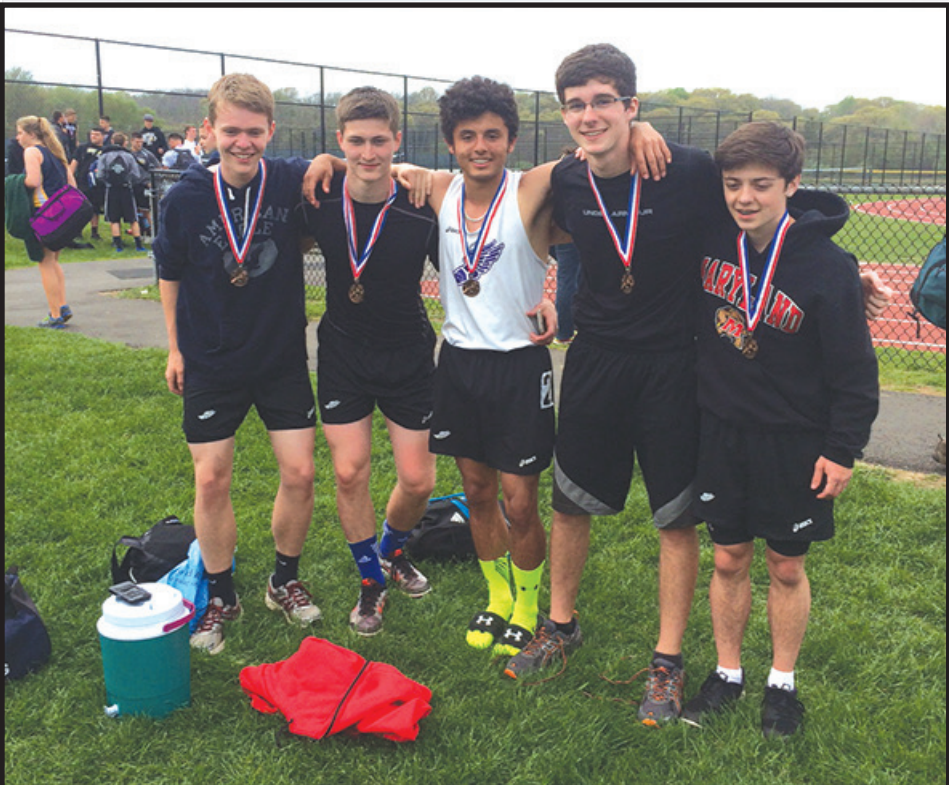
On May 10th, the team traveled to Durham for a Tri Meet with Shoreline Conference Schools Coginchaug Regional High School and East Hampton High School. The T-Birds lost to both schools.

Michael Madoule placed 1st against both schools in the 400 Meter Run at 55.1. Athletes placing 1st against one of the two schools were: Jason Alaska in the 100 Meter Dash at 11.5, Sydney Franklin in the Triple Jump at 35’2” and the 4x400 Relay Team of Austin Gibilisco, Michael Madoule,

Michael Odell and Jason Alaska with a time of 3:47.2.7. Athletes placing 2nd against both schools were Richard Hernandez in the 3200 Meter Run at 11:27.2, Frank Laudano in the Pole Vault at 11’ and Michael Rabuffo in the High Jump at 5’6”. Tied for taking 3rd place against both schools were Jacob Marshall and Frank Laudano in the 100m Dash at 11.7 and Sydney Franklin in the High Jump at 5’4’.

Also scoring points were Jared Jamieson placing 2nd and 3rd in the 800m Run at 2:18.8. Scoring points against one school were Michael Odell at 56.9 and Austin Gibilisco at 57.5 in the 400 Meter Run, Sydney Franklin in the Long Jump at 17’ and Parker Nadeau in the 3200 Meter Run at 11:57.1.

On May 14th, the team traveled to Old Saybrook to compete at the Runnin Rams Invitational Track Meet held at Old Saybrook High School. The 4x400 Relay Team of Michael Madoule, Michael Rabuffo, Jason Alaska and Michael Odell qualified for states by taking 4th place with a PR time at 3:44.29. Individual top finishers for the T-Birds were: Jacob Marshall placing 5th in the 200 Meters at 24.22 and 10th in the 100m Dash at 12.11, Jason Alaska in the 100m Dash placed 6th at 11.91, Michael Rabuffo placed 7th in the High Jump at 5’4” and Michael Madoule in the 400 Meter Run placed 10th at 54.97. Other top finishers for the team were: Austin Gibilisco in the 800m Run finishing 13th at 2:16.63 and in the 3200m Run - Jared Jamieson placed 11th at 11:39.21 and Parker Nadeau placed 12th at 11:39.40.



PICTURED ABOVE, MICHAEL RABUFFO, JASON ALASKA, JACOB MARSHALL, MICHAEL MADOULE & MICHAEL ODELL.
PHOTO COMPLIMENTS OF MICHAEL MADOULE.

First Annual Golf Tournament

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 will hold its First Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, July 18, 2016 at Traditions Golf Club, Wallingford CT. This tournament is open to members and non-members; pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$115.00 per golfer, and will include range balls, greens fees and cart for 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch and prizes. Tee Sponsorships are available for \$50.00.

This tournament will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation as well as Lodge 2805 and its Scholarship Program. The Lodge has a long history of giving many scholarships to deserving graduates to support their post high school education. Epilepsy is as common as breast cancer and claims more lives each year, leaving many children with severe cognitive deficits and brain damage.

We invite all that are interested to call 203-239-2999 for additional information.

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Kidz Kamp Weekly Session \$95
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Before-care: 7:30-9:00a.m. \$15, After-care: 4:00-6:00 p.m. \$20
Teen Adventures For kids entering grades 7-9 **\$90/week**
Week 1-Jul 5: Brownstone Park July 7: Rocky Neck Beach
Week 2-Jul 12: Boston-Quincy Market July 14: Sky Zone & Kiwi Spoon
Week 3-Jul 19: Farmington River Tubing July 21: Ocean Beach
Week 4-Jul 26: Roger Williams Zoo July 28: Sonny’s Place
Week 5-Aug 2: It at Jordan’s Furniture August 4: Times Square-NYC
Week 6-Aug 9: Jump and Climb Zone August 11: Six Flags
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Bus Trips

Eat the Big Apple Saturday, June 11, 2016
Cost: \$55 resident/\$60 non-resident
It’s time to MANGIA MANGIA! in the world’s greatest city. Start your day with a visit to a working farm in the heart of Queens. Then it’s off to Smorgusburg, a moveable feast set up at the East River Park in trendy Williamsburg, Brooklyn. From there we go to the “real” Little Italy of New York. Arthur Ave. is all you want your little Italy to be and more.

Boston Duck Tour. Saturday, July 2, 2016
Cost: \$55 resident/\$60 non-resident
Boston on your Own. Saturday, July 2, 2016
Cost: \$85 resident/\$90 non-resident
Steeped in history and always revolutionary, Boston is an amazing city to explore. (On the Duck Tour, start the day with a fun and exciting tour in a Duck Boat! Part bus, part boat and all an adventure, wacky tour guides get you quacking while giving you a tour of the history, legends and lore of Beantown.) Once you’re back on land, you’re on your own to discover all that this wonderful city has to offer.
Yankees v. The SF Giants Saturday, July 23
Cost: \$130 resident / \$135 non-resident
It’s off to Yankee Stadium to see the Bronx Bombers take on the Giants. Watch this evening game (4:05) from the Main Level Section 232A. Includes motor coach transportation.
Saratoga Raceway Thursday, August 18
Cost \$80 resident/\$85 non-resident
It’s race time and excitement fills the air at the world-renowned Saratoga Race Course. Enjoy the best in horse racing. Motor coach transportation, admission and reserved Grandstand Seating included. Lunch on your own at the raceway. Numerous concessions and restaurants available or feel free to pack a lunch.
Red Sox v. The Kansas City Royals Sunday, August 28
Cost: \$121 resident / \$126 non-resident
Visit Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox, and watch them battle the Royals. Watch this afternoon game from the Right Field Box section 2-B1. Includes motor coach transportation.

North Branford Senior Center

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Activities throughout the week days

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Westbrook Outlets and Marque Cinema
Wednesday, June 8. Cost: \$4
Meet at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. and board our van for a trip to the Westbrook Outlets. Shop all the outlet stores, do some walking, or enjoy a matinee movie. A local lunch stop will be included before heading back to the center. Sign up by June 1.
Aqua Turf / Celebrate Italia!
Tuesday, July 12**Cost: \$45 resident / \$50 non-resident**
Enjoy a wide variety of American and Italian favorites with The Italian Connection Band. They are known as Boston’s best Italian band! Your luncheon will include salad, chicken cacciatore, pasta, sausage and meatballs, green beans and spumoni for dessert. Receive a complimentary glass of wine or beer. Departs the Senior center at 10:30 a.m.

Senior Picnic
Thursday, July 14
FREE for residents/\$5 non-resident
Our seniors celebrate summer right at Totoket Valley Park! Nothing says summer like hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixings, live music and lots of friends! Bring a lawn chair, sit back and enjoy a summer’s evening. Co-sponsored with the North Branford Rotary. Picnic begins at 6:00 p.m. Free to town residents, \$5 for others. Register by Wednesday, July 6th.

For further descriptions and information on any of our programs or activities, call 203-484-6017

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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. Reverend Kathryn King. Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship service and Sunday School, 10:00AM. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Office hours, Monday an Wednesday 10am - 1pm. Like us on Facebook. Our website is www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Middletown Ave. (Rte 22 & 17) Northford. 203-484-0895. or <http://standrewsnorthford.org> We are a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Reverend Jim Bradley, Interim Missioner in charge of MACM, 203-525-6846. The Cluster office is 860-345-0058. Sunday morning Eucharist is 10am. We have a rotating clergy & choir during the academic year. Join us for coffee and fellowship following service. All are welcome. Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewsnorthford>,

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Zion Episcopal Church. 326 Notch Hill Rd., North Branford. 203-488-7395. The Reverend Lucy LaRocca, Vicar; Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10am. Coffee hour follows both services. Child care available. Email; www.zionepiscopalchurch.org.

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Military Whist Card Party

A Military Whist Card Party sponsored by the St. Ambrose Ladies Guild will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 in the church hall at St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd., North Branford. The doors open at 6:30 for coffee and desserts and the card game will begin by 7:15. The price is \$8.00 per person. For tickets, call the parish office at 203-484-0403 or Linda at 203-484-7900. Join us for a game that's easy to learn and fun to play!

St. Ambrose Parish invites you for Vacation Bible School Fun!

All children ages 4-12 are invited!

July 11th to July 15th at St. Augustine Church Hall, Monday through Friday from 9am-12 noon. The fee is only \$25 per child for the week and includes, program, materials and a snack daily. Registration forms are available online at our website at www.nbcatholics.org, or stop by the parish office M-Friday 9am-1pm (open Tuesday until 6pm) at 30 Caputo Rd. Join the fun and make us part of your summer plans! Call 203-484-0403 for additional information.

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DEATH NOTICE



Richard A. Kolakowski, 87, a resident of Northford all his life, died on Friday March 6, 2016 at Yale New Haven Hospital. He was the husband of 64 years to Suzanne Boyce Kolakowski. Richard was born in New Haven on March 12, 1929; son of the late Anthony and Emma Orzechowska Kolakowski. He was a graduate of R.P.I. and the University of New Haven and worked as a chemist at Carwin, UpJohn and Dow Chemical Co. In retirement, he spent many hours gardening and working in the woods. Father of Kim Richard Kolakowski of Vermont and Ruth Anne Gross of California. Brother of Nancy Scilipote of Northford and

the late Betty Hoch. Also survived by four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, 24 N Colony Street, Wallingford, CT 06492 or the North Branford Fire Department Ambulance Co. #4, 49 Old Post Road, Northford, CT 06472.

Exercising Your Spirit: New Ways to Pray

Please join us at the North Branford Congregational Church, 1680 Foxon Road for a journey of Prayer! Wednesday, **June 1** we will meet at **The Mercy Center in Madison** from 6:30-8:00 pm for Walking the Labyrinth: The Journey Inward, facilitated by Anne O'Connor; Tuesday, **June 7** for "Divine Reading" facilitated by Deacon Arthur Miller, and **June 14** for The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, facilitated by Carlos Aedo, sessions will be held at **North Branford Congregational Church**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Is your spirit ready for a divinely-refreshing experience? Are you anxious to more fully discern God's desires and be inspired? Or looking for a closer, more intimate walk with Jesus? Or not really sure about some of the different ways to help connect you and the Holy Spirit? Then join us as we explore and practice a variety of techniques, including centering prayer, *lectio divina*, Jesuit exercises, and walking the labyrinth. No experience or previous training required, just a heartfelt desire to bring more spirituality to your daily living!

To register for one or more sessions, please call 203-488-8456 or e-mail, nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net

We welcome your free-will offering, thank you.

Flower Sale Supports

Northford Congregational Church

Church member Doreen Vetro of Northford, dressed as a flower, helped Dan and Kathy Orth of North Haven select flowers during the Mother's Day weekend flower and bake sale which benefited Northford Congregational Church.

The historic church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Routes 22 and 17 in the Northford section of North Branford. Email: ncchurch@snet.net. Website: www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com. Like us on Facebook.



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TAG SALE

Zion Episcopal Church Annual Spring Tag Sale. Saturday, June 4th, 8:30AM - 2:00PM. Notch Hill Road, Rte #22.

HELP WANTED

Full Time - Part Time Drivers and Designers willing to Learn. Petals 2 go, 203-484-7800 or stop in at Central Plaza.

TILCON QUARRY TOUR

by the Totoket Historical Society

The **Totoket Historical Society** is sponsoring a bus tour of the Tilcon Quarry at the corner of Route 80 and 22 in North Branford on Wednesday, June 22 - 6:30 p.m. Stone from this quarry has played a vital role in building infrastructure throughout Connecticut. Don’t miss this opportunity to visit North Branford’s “hidden quarry treasure.” The 90-minute tour will give you a chance to ask questions of the Tilcon guides and walk around the quarry floor, weather permitting. It is an amazing operation that you can only imagine when passing by on Route 80.

The cost of the tour is \$20. Checks made payable to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc. should be mailed to Box 491, Northford, CT 06472. **Reservations are confirmed only upon receipt of payment.** For information and reservations, call Florence at 203-484-5072 after 6 pm; or Cappy at 203-484-2133 during the day.

Tour participants should arrive at the North Branford Town Hall (909 Foxon Rd.) by 6:15 p.m. to check in. The buses will board promptly at 6:30 and leave immediately. This is an experience that is interesting for both adults and children, so don’t miss out! Seats are limited and sell out early.

Proceeds from the tour will go toward the upkeep of those historic buildings under the care of the Totoket Historical Society, Inc in North Branford/Northford. The 1786 Reynolds-Beers House is open for visiting and free tours on Tuesdays (2 to 4 p.m.) Visit our website at www.totokethistoricalsociety.org

North Branford Fire Department

A reminder to everyone that burning of brush is allowed in North Branford. The following is the process that must be followed. Any questions, call the Fire Marshal’s office @ 203-484-6016

Residential Burning Permits

- 1) Forms shall be available for residents to pick-up at the Fire Marshal’s office and Town Manager’s office located at Town Hall, 909 Foxon Road. Forms are also available on the Town’s website www.townofnorthbranfordct.com
- 2) Completed forms must be returned to Fire Marshal’s Office. Applications must be received by the Fire Marshal’s office three days prior to burning.
- 3) Upon receipt of a completed signed form, the Fire Marshal’s office may physically inspect and photograph the site where the brush is

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- to be burned. **Only brush can be burned. No limbs over 3 inches in diameter. No stumps or leaves. Permits are issued for 30 days. Burning can only take place between 10am and 5pm.**
- 4) A copy of the form will also be faxed to the North Branford Police Department.
- 5) **The resident will be instructed to contact the North Branford Police Department @ 203-484-2703 on the day they wish to actually conduct the burn.**
- 6) If complaints are received, police officers will be dispatched to determine if a nuisance exists. If deemed necessary, the appropriate fire company will be dispatched and the fire will be extinguished.
- 7) If the resident does not have the appropriate approval to burn, at the discretion of the local burning official or the incident commander, police intervention may be required. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute sec. 22a-174, failure to obtain the necessary approval to burn is a Class C misdemeanor and punishable by fine of \$ 200 or imprisoned not more than six months or both.
- 8) **Applicants must follow all guidelines and requirements.**
- 9) **You are required to have a 50 foot buffer from any structure or property line. You are required to have a water supply, capable of extinguishing the fire**
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North Branford

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- 10) Chimineas and fire pits less than 3 feet in diameter do not require a permit.

Fireworks

Fireworks are enjoyable and exciting to watch, but every year they injure thousands of people, many of them children, and cause thousands of fires. **ALL FIREWORKS** with the exception of sparklers **ARE ILLEGAL**, in Connecticut, and may not be sold, purchased, or used. Only regulated firework displays by state licensed, professional pyro-technicians, which have been approved by local and state officials, are permitted.

The only safe way to enjoy fireworks is to attend an approved public display.

Do not buy fireworks from road side stands. Local establishments that are licensed to sell fireworks are inspected by the fire marshal. "Sparklers" as determined by the State, include sparkling devices of not more than 100 grams of mixture per item and are non-explosive and non-aerial. These include common stick sparklers, cone, base, spike and fountains. These are the only items that can be legally sold or purchased in Connecticut.

Call the Fire Marshal's office with any questions: 203-484-6016



Spring Trout Lilies

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Information on the Art Contest will be forthcoming.

The mission of the North Branford Land Conservation Trust is to acquire and maintain open space and to promote the conservation of land and natural resources within the Town of North Branford and environs. Our efforts will protect and sustain wetlands and watercourses, parks, forests, meadows, farmland, and other natural areas as well as historic buildings and sites so as to help maintain for posterity the values and benefits associated with these places.

North Branford Land Conservation Trust, Inc.
June Events

Thursday, June 2 - 6:00 -8:00 pm—ANNUAL MEETING

STW Community Center, Northford.

Our guest speakers are Joe and Ida DeFrancesco of Farmer Joe's Gardens in Wallingford. They were selected as 2015 Outstanding Young Farmers by the Connecticut Agricultural Information Council and are also one of four regional winners of the 2016 National Outstanding Young Farmers (NOYF) award.

Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday, June 4 (June 5 rain date) - CT TRAILS DAY HIKE

9:30-11:30 am

Meet at Northford Park Pavilion at 9:15 am to explore the Regional Water Authority's (RWA) Big Gulph property. Geoff Smith, an experienced hiker and Otto Schaefer, retired forester and land manager for the RWA will lead the walk. The route is family-friendly, mostly flat on a well-maintained woods road. It is 3 miles roundtrip. For those interested, there will be an option for a longer more challenging walk to the top of the ridge.

Our monthly meetings are held at 7 PM on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Atwater Library (Rt. 80 in North Branford). Come join us.

Mark your calendars!

Consider becoming a member of the NB Land Trust.

For more information, contact INFO@nblandtrust.org or check out our website at www.NBLandTrust.org.

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