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## MAYOR FOR THE DAY!



*John Peter Fontaine recently received a trip to Disney World, with his "Make a Wish Grant".*

*In addition, John was named Mayor of the Day by North Branford Mayor Anthony Candelora (photo left) He also received a "Special Notice" from State Representative Vincent Candelora, (photo right).*

(Photo & info provided by John Scanlon)



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## *Thanks for your Parade Help!*

Dear Editor:

For the past few years, I've had the great opportunity to be the Parade Coordinator for the Town of North Branford. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the success of the Memorial Day Parade. I would like to thank Bob Ellis and Peter Campbell from VFW 8294, Anthony Esposito, Michael Paulhus and Lt. Gary Ripa for helping me behind the scenes. I would especially like to thank all the participants who marched in the parade. Without you the parade would not be as successful as it is year after year.

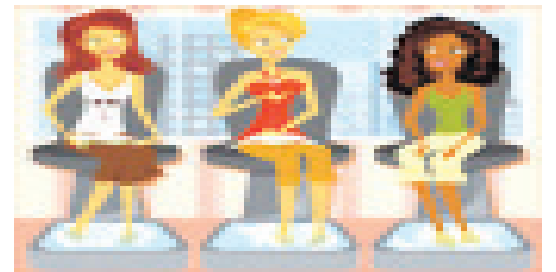
Hope to see you all next year and maybe one or more new participants!  
Sincerely,

Gina A. Cox  
Parade Coordinator



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## Memorial Gift Stolen from Library

Dear Editor:

Recently, North Branford resident Richard John White Jr. passed away while just in his forties. He was an avid collector of Native American arrowheads and spear points, and pictured his collection on display in the local library. Judith Farkash, Richard's mother, generously donated many of his best finds, attractively mounted, to the Atwater Library. All of the items to be displayed were found in North Branford.

Imagine my dismay, and the heartbreak for Richard's family, when someone entered my office and stole seven of the nicest arrowheads. This is not just the loss of a few old stones; this is a violation of precious family memories and hits a family that is already struggling with a much greater loss.

I hope the person who committed this crime, or someone he knows, will see this letter. I hope that person has a conscience, and wishes the stolen items could be safely returned. If so, the arrowheads can be placed in a sturdy envelope and put in the outdoor library book return some evening. We will be grateful, and we will ask no questions.

Sincerely, Robert Hull  
Library Director

## The Value of Sharing

Dear Editor:

My name is Mia Park, and I am part of Ms. Thompson's fourth grade class at Totoket Valley Elementary School. Thanks to the Kids Give Back program our class was granted \$250 to spend on Peapod.com then to donate food items to a local food bank. A limited number of fourth and fifth grade classes were selected from Connecticut. Our class was excited to be chosen.

Most of us have a meal waiting for us when we wake up, at noon, and before we go to bed. For other kids that is not the case. Some people go to bed starving and wish they could just have one bowl of cereal. This is the reason that we donated. Not only did we support the Food Pantry of North Branford, but we had a valuable lesson on budgets, healthy eating, and the value of food.

Next I interviewed one of my friends, Emma Trudeau. "I learned that people won't just come up to you and say 'Hey, let me buy all those groceries for you'. Because I mean everyone needs money for their own stuff, and a lot of people buy what they want and waste that money. Others, do buy what they need, but aren't helping others a lot. So, this experience changed me as a person, and I would love to volunteer there now," she says.

Not many children see food as a privilege, many just ask for it, get it, then eat it. Food is valuable, food costs money. Many kids don't realize what it feels like to go to bed hungry. For some families it is a struggle to get enough money for food. This experience has taught us various lessons. Now we understand the value of food, have more knowledge on healthy eating and worked as a cooperative team. Now all of us can have the pride of helping someone in need.

Sincerely,  
Mia Park

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## "Forever in our Hearts"

Dear Editor;

To everyone involved, attended and volunteered with the McGovern Family fundraiser benefit in support of our family, we are completely overwhelmed by the support, prayers and generosity we received from the community of North Branford. Also our friends, businesses and even strangers have shown to us in this difficult time, I am not sure where to begin.

We thank each and everyone one of you from the bottom of our hearts. We also thank those who donated gift baskets and raffle prizes and especially their services. It has been a very long year and I still have a long road ahead but I am getting stronger every day. Your offers of help and assistance and the generous support you have shown us is beyond words and it has made my recovery much easier. We greatly appreciate each and every contribution and wish to especially thank the local businesses which make this community what it is ...

Jay and Lucys Deli, Kos Chiropractic Center, Joey Cals Deli, Giovanni's Pizza, Big Y, Pastry Fusions, LoMonaco's Pizza, Defrancesco Farms, Country Paint and Hardware, SCS Security Systems, DoodysTotoket Inn, Suburban Oil, TJ Laundrette, Aquatic Pool, Northford Store, NB Closer to Free, Supreme Seafood, Empire Construction, Michael Augur, & NB School System, DC Hall, Johns Refuge, Absolute Liquors, Happy Days Rental, Guilford Fence, Dependable Oil, Thermo King, PE Electric, Kids for Kids, Northford Sunoco, Maplewood Construction and Total Interiors.

Also, thank you to the North Haven, Branford and New Haven Police Departments, co-workers at AT & T/Frontier Communications, especially the New Haven, Stratford and North Branford garages. Thank you to Apicella's Bakery, Balletto & Associates of New Haven and Libero Jewelers of North Haven, co-workers at the Oakdale Theatre and the anonymous parishioner from The First Congregational Church for their generous donation.

Again to those whose names we know and to those whose names we don't know, and anyone we forgot to acknowledge, words are truly not enough to express our gratitude for what you have done for us.

Each and every one of you will have a special place in our hearts always. We are truly blessed to have all of you in our lives. Again we simply say: Thank you

. **With Deepest Sincerity.**  
The McGovern Family

## The Bear Reality

Felicia Ortner has been studying about bears for nearly 30 years. In the mid 1990s she turned her passion for learning about bears into a passion for teaching about them. She developed an education program called *The Bear Reality*. In 2008, the Connecticut DEEP and *The Bear Reality* came together and Felicia began presenting bear education programs on behalf of the DEEP. She expanded her audience to libraries, schools, nature centers, conservation groups, zoos, scouts and more. With the populations of Black Bears increasing through New England, Felicia hopes, through outreach and education that these magnificent creatures will become better understood, and learn to respect them instead of fear them and a strategy of coexistence with humans and bears is in the future.

Tuesday June 23 at 7pm (Schafer Community Room Smith Library 3 Old Post Rd. Northford Register at the library or by phone (203) 484-0469

We will be having a Llama/Alpaca program on the same evening outside from 5:30-8:00 if you'd like to catch this program as well!

## Public Stargazing at Young's Pond Park

The Astronomical Society of New Haven will host a public observing event on Saturday June 20th starting at sunset at Young's Pond Park, 60 Blackstone Ave. in Branford. Admission and parking are free. All members of the family are welcome to look through the telescopes to have a closer look at the stars and the planets. This month, the telescopes will be pointed at Jupiter with its 4 moons, Saturn with its rings and moons and the Hercules star cluster along with the summer Milky Way Nebulas and Star clusters. Members will also point out the constellations and satellite passes. Bring mosquito repellent. Directions and cancellation due to weather (including clouds) will be posted to our website, [www.asnh.org](http://www.asnh.org) or call 866-808-ASNH.

The Astronomical Society of New Haven, Inc. is a non-profit, scientific and educational organization which fosters new and continuing interest in amateur astronomy.

## Letters to the editor...

This paper encourages all readers to voice their opinions and comments.

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**The Editor**

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State Representative Vincent Candelora

Connecticut’s Abuse of Power



The complete breakdown of the legislative process was the most disturbing part of this year’s legislative session. One day after the legislature adopted the budget, residents awoke to corporate giants, such as General Electric and Aetna, threatening to leave the state. Regardless how one felt about these threats, I believe we all can agree that the negative local, state and national news about Connecticut’s budget was unprecedented. So why did the news hit like an bucket of ice water being dumped on someone’s head?

The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee is responsible for creating and adopting a tax package each budget year. In keeping with this practice, the committee will hold public hearings to get input on tax policy, whether it be a hearing on a tax cut or increase. This year the Committee had many bills which addressed the taxing of opiates, marijuana, cars and ball parks. Taxes, such as, the property tax credit, combined reporting tax, data processing tax, and loss carry forward credits never made the cut for a public hearing. Dozens of tax concepts that made it into the budget failed to have any input from the public. The Democrat majority went behind closed doors, crafted tax policy without any input, and then sprung it on the public two days before the vote took place. Frankly the vote would have been even sooner, but for the fact that they needed to twist many of their colleagues arms in order for them to get enough votes to pass it.

This unitary or combined reporting tax could be particularly devastating because it requires business with headquarters in Connecticut to report and pay taxes on all of their income and losses of their subsidiary companies throughout the world. So if General Electric owns and pays taxes for a subsidiary in California, they’d need to report and pay taxes on that company in Connecticut as well. The Democrats believed that this tax would generate approximately \$30 million in one year; however the industry believes it will cost over \$700 million per year, thus such a massive tax increase cannot be absorbed and Connecticut may see these corporate headquarters relocate to another state to avoid the tax. Governor Malloy is finally realizing the impact of this tax and last week he asked for a one year delay in its implementation.

I fought against this budget. In particular, I knew the unitary tax would cause irreparable harm to the state. Why? Because I sat through the public hearings in 2008, when Democrats had a supermajority and despite their numbers, the Committee never even voted the bill out of committee. We put the concept out there, listened to the public, and realized it was just too risky to propose so we killed the concept immediately.

Connecticut’s budget represents a sad breakdown of the legislative process and the height of arrogance. We were elected to represent the public and in doing so, our rules require your input in the process. To raise a budget that incorporates little input from the public represents a complete abuse of authority and moral abdication of responsibility to the public. Governor Malloy should veto this budget and we need to start the process over.

**WIT & WISDOM**

Thanks to Martin Oslander, an old friend and long time resident of Northford, whose bringing me copy of the Science Daily, a resource for the latest research news, provided me just the information I needed to verify my certainty that the cause of the likelihood 1 in 2 children will be born Autistic in 10 years is almost certainly caused by our genetically modified foods.

Head lined “POSSIBLE ROLE OF GUT BACTERIA IN AUTISM”. While convinced their research into the role of the microbiome could hold a key to new treatments and understanding of autism and the possible role of gut bacteria in autism, for a condition that continues to confound researchers and physicians alike.

Last summer a research conference led by Dr. Frye, Director of Arkansas Children’s Hospitai(ACH}-autism research program brought together a group of international pioneering physicians, scientists and parents focusing on the ralattonships between the gut and the brain and it’s possible and likely relationship to the genetically modified (GMO) foods. Monsanto and other promoters of GMO foods have been fighting this research vehemently for years, even to the point of forbidding the labeling of such foods, less the loss of sales of such foods hit their profits. I suspect they were aware of the likelihood of these foods being responsible for the tremendous increase in diabetes and the many formerly rare and new sicknesses now appearing. The scientists attack the likelihood GMO foods being the culprit with temerity it seems to me, but then Mon-

santo stoops to no level of revenge if they aren’t absolutely sure of their dsclaratlons. The increase in the number of researchers coming to the same conclusions is heartwarming to us who had the knowledge based -mostly on the diseases increasing in direct proportion to the increase in GMO foods. but lacked the finances to Tight the corporate giants who, probably knowing what ey were doing, but like the drug producers work feverishly to get their drug on ths market and sold before it being exposed as dangerous and their billions safely secured.

I suspect their researching treatment for autism when they should be re-researching the cause, is to deny the GMO food producers from having grounds for stopping their research . Monsanto has stymied virtually every effort to bring you any adverse information regarding any product they are engaged in.

Woudn,t you think that knowing the gut is involved in autism that their first thoughts would be as to what people are putting into it as their first study. No, lets leave that for last less their research prove damaging to the corporations that in many, probably most cases is financing their research now .. There was once when our educational institutions performed unbiassd research on their own, but now lt.s who will pay the most. To be continued.

**Alton Eliason**

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**HAZ/WASTE CORNER**

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**Thank You from the**

**North Branford Scholarship Association**

**Dear Editor;**

The North Branford Scholrship Association is pleased to announce that they awarded \$32,400 to 107 North Branford students graduating from High School. The ceremony took place on June 3rd. The Association would like to thank all the businesses, organizations and individuals whose donations and time, helped us to achieve this goal. North Branford is blessed to have so many support its students.

The Scholarship Association has been in existence for 53 years and during that time it has awarded \$980,000 to 3,151 students. This could not be done with out the support of the community.

Thank you for your support.

**Sincerely, The North Branford Scholarship Association**



Let’s Be “Frank”

Well Brother, not much going on in town so I’ll be brief. I’ll talk about my favorite subject; me. The recuperation is slow. As the doctors explained, it might not have been super serious but I was pretty sick and it takes time. I’m back to work but still going pretty slow.

This week was a monumental accomplishment as I was able to put my sneakers on and tie them all by myself. Now other than a couple of embarrassing nursing procedures, all my wife has to do is help me with my socks.

I might have mentioned, I lost 45 pounds. If I am able to lose another 45 I will make the transition from morbidly obese to just plain old obese. Imagine, I never thought that one of my goals in life would be to be obese.

For the first time in several months I am going to try to deliver the paper without help. You might be the only one that sees this issue.

My first week out, I didn’t go right back to work. I decided that without work and the baseball season being over, I’d go visit several friends at rehab and convalescent facilities, it was quite humbling when several employees stopped me because they thought I was a patient. One orderly told me I couldn’t leave the building unless the nurse signed me out.

The Yankees are still in first. The infield is batting under .240 and the pitching staff has two starters missing and now a closer out and the only legitimate All Star is the center fielder on the injured reserve list. I know the division stinks, but right now with that team, Joe Girardi should get Manager of the Year.

I caught up on visits to the cemetery. You should be happy. You have a new neighbor who is a Korean War veteran and he is Italian with the last name of Ruocco. I laughed because I remember mom telling us that when

you were young, you had an imaginary friend named Rocky, I hope you guys are meeting up again.

Well, it’s time for another nap. These power naps are almost as rewarding as the morphine they were giving me in the hospital.

By the way, we just celebrated the Feast of St. Anthony on June 13. Happy Feast Day.

Take care, and I’ll see you soon.

North Branford Police Department  
Blue Report for May 2015



*From The Desk of  
Police Chief Matthew Canelli*  
The North Branford Police Department has been busy on the job keeping our community safe during the past month. Here are some of the challenges we faced:

- 851 Calls for service
- 24 Criminal arrests
- 34 Traffic accidents
- 78 Motor vehicle citations issued
- 39 Written warnings issued
- 7 Arrests for driving while intoxicated
- 5 Burglaries
- 56 Activated burglar alarms

North Branford K9 Awarded Ballistic Vest  
North Branford June 3, 2015

The North Branford Police Department’s K9 Hanz, (Pictured Below) has been awarded a ballistic vest thanks to a nonprofit organization, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., and Connecticut Color Breed Association fundraiser for Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. in Glastonbury, CT. The vest will be embroidered with the sentiment “This gift of protection provided by Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.”

Since 2006 Sgt. Bernardo has been protecting the citizens of North Branford. With the addition of his K9 partner Hanz in 2013 they have teamed together and provided a new level of service and protection. Hanz is a 2 year old German shepherd and graduated from the Conn. State Police K-9 Academy in Dec. 2013 after 16 weeks of extensive training. Sgt. Bernardo and K9 Hanz have been involved in many felony arrests and is always available 24/7 to assist the North Branford Police Department as well as surrounding town requests.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. Each vest costs \$1050.00 and has a 5 year warranty. The nonprofit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four legged K9 Officers. Through private and corporate sponsorships, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 1420 law enforcement dogs in 49 states with protective vests since 2009 at a cost of over \$1.3 million dollars.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. announces their signature tank top is now available online for a \$20.00 donation at [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org). Proceeds will provide bullet and stab protective vests, for police dogs actively working without the potentially lifesaving equipment.

The organization orders the U.S. made vests exclusively from distributor Regency Police Supply in Hyannis, MA who also does the custom embroidery on the body armor. Vests are manufactured by Armor Express in Central Lake, MI.

New K9 graduates as well as K9’s with expired vests are eligible to participate. The program is open to law enforcement dogs who are US employed, certified and at least 19 months of age.

For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Tax deductible donations accepted via mail to: Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718 or the website: [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org).



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## Every Child can be a Superhero in our Summer Reading Program!

The North Branford Public Libraries will unmask a new, superhero-themed summer reading program on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> that is designed to appeal to children of all ages and skill levels from preschool through grade 8. **The Superhero Summer Reading Program runs from Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Summer is one of the busiest times in the Children's Room at the Atwater and Smith Libraries, and everyone is invited to join in the summer reading fun! Read for fun all summer and enter our Grand Prize Drawing on August 5<sup>th</sup> for some amazing prizes; wristbands for the Corn and Potato Fest, Beardsley Zoo passes, Rock Cat tickets, Bounce U, ice cream and more. To register, visit the Children's Room at the Atwater or Smith Library. Children in grades prek - grade 2 will receive a coloring sheet to keep track of the books they read or have read to them. Older children in grades 3 -8 will receive a bookmark to keep track of their reading progress. The emphasis of this club is not on how many books are read, but on daily reading periods. Each program works in conjunction with our local schools and the Governor's Reading Challenge.

Throughout the summer, there will also be a variety of educational, entertaining and fun programs at both libraries. Activities are planned during the day and evening hours to allow children to participate in as many activities as they are able. Be sure to look for more programs and sign-up sheets when you register.

### Some of the key activities at the SMITH LIBRARY are:

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kickoff Program** - Meet Live Llamas and Alpacas from Three Niece Farm of Hampton, CT – 6:00 pm. \*Raindate: Weds, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Bring a picnic supper and stay for the Fiber Arts & Crafts Stations from 5:00-7:30 pm, with a presentation at 6:00 pm to learn about alpacas, llamas and the preparation of their raw fleece to make wool. Stations include: Felting, branch weaving, spool knitting, and knitting/crocheting.

**\*\*Wear or bring your superhero costume for a photo op with Super Lady Godiva.**

**\*\*Space is limited! \*\*Please register in advance, in person or by phone at 203-484-0469.**

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Thimble Island Cruise.** Meet at the Stony Creek Dock at 3:00pm sharp. Ahoy there matey -dig into some Pirate history! Captain Kidd sailed here in 1665 – using the stars to navigate his ship.

Join us with your parent or caregiver for a 45-minute, narrated, sightseeing cruise of the Thimble Islands aboard the Sea Mist. Maximum seats = 48. **Registration required-** in person or by phone at 203-484-0469 Directions available at <http://thimbleislandcruise.com/>

**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Beekeeping with live observation hive – 3:00 pm.** Learn about the importance of bees and pollination in our environment with samples of their sweet honey. **\*\*Cosponsored with the North Branford Land Conservation Trust.**

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Local Heroes Night – 6:30 pm.** Meet our local heroes – Sgt. Bernardo and K-9 Officer Hans, Fire Person, EMT, Military Personnel.

Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, “Lovey Bunny” Author Visit and Book Signing – 6:30 pm.

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, Creature Teachers at 6:30 pm & Food Truck Night from 5-8:00pm.** Learn about animals and if appropriate touch and hold them! <http://www.thecreatureteachers.com/>

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Dave Fry Family Concert & Prize Drawing– 6:30pm.** Celebrate your reading success with fun music and songs!!

\*Programs also posted on Facebook: North Branford Public Libraries: Edward Smith Library.

### Some of the key activities at the ATWATER LIBRARY are:

**Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Magic – 6:30 pm. Be amazed! MR. MAGIC** returns to astound you with magic ranging from ancient tricks to today's more recent illusions! Enjoy an evening filled with mesmerizing spectacles and spell-binding entertainment!

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, The Navels Concert – 6:30 pm. \*Raindate: Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** The Atwater Library and The Totoket Historical Society invite you to enjoy a FREE, outdoor family concert on the Atwater Library lawn. Dance, sing, play the tambourine – be in the band! Available for purchase (through the historical society): hot dogs, chips, drinks & ice cream. Take a chance on a raffle basket! All proceeds will benefit The Totoket Historical Society's historical education programs and preservation of artifacts.

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Cartooning 101 Workshop with Debi Hamuka-Falkenham – 10:30 am.** Participate in a cartooning program that allows children to draw their own cartoons by following along with a cartoon “chalk talk”. By using hands-on art instruction to learn realistic drawing and



basic art principles children will complete a fun cartoon project to take home.

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, “Share the Buzz” Honey Bee Program – 2:00 pm** with the Stonewall Apiary. This presentation covers everything you've ever wanted to know about honeybees. Samples of honey and beeswax are provided. Beekeeping presentations are a fun and exciting way to introduce children to the world of beekeeping.

**Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, SUPERHERO POSTER WORKSHOP with Debi Hamuka-Falkenham – 10:30 am.**

Everyone has a superhero inside! Enjoy this 90 minute hands-on workshop where kids create their own cartoon superhero and draw a cartoon poster to take home.

**\*\*Check the calendar in each Children's Department for more programs:** superhero crafts, matinee movies, Drop in Drama, Whitney Water Center programs, Wee Rock, Tots & Tunes, Baby & Me and more!

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**Food Pantry & TVES Kids Give Back**

Ms. Thompson’s 4th grade class at Totoket Valley Elementary was given the privilege to participate in the Peapod Kids Give Back program which awarded \$250 to a limited number of 4th and 5th grade classes in Connecticut to “give back” to their local food pantry.

Ms. Thompson got creative and let the class do the shopping. The class was divided into 4 food groups: grains, fruits, vegetables, and protein, and given a budget of \$62.25 each.

The groups then went on the Peapod website and started buying! The class all together spent \$249.98, leaving them with just two cents left over. Fourth grader, Mason Provencher, said, “It was fun because we got to work in groups and make our own decisions”.

Then, on Monday June 8th 2015, the class walked from TVES to St. Andrew’s Church where the new Food Pantry of North Branford is located. Lynn Riordon, founder of the pantry,

was there to greet the class and give them a tour of the helpful pantry. She told them how they had their grand opening on Saturday, June 6, 2015, and that she was happy to receive the generous donation from TVES.

After the tour, the class met the Peapod truck waiting in the parking lot where they carefully collected the bags of goods they had ordered and brought them inside the food pantry. Each item will soon be weighed and sorted. Expiration dates will be checked, and then on the shelves they go!

Everyone was surprised that \$250.00 only bought about 120 items, but the class was proud of what they did for the community, and they had fun at the same time.

It’s a good feeling to know that my class is doing a great thing to our community. Helping others feels good. I now know that people are in need more than others. What I want like a toy doesn’t compare to others food and starvation. Now I know that I need to be more thoughtful of others and not just think about myself,” said Ava Candelora. Classmate, Nico Falcioni, agreed. “I feel like we all made a difference,” he said.



**Students Graduate From Notre Dame High School**

The above students recently celebrated graduation at Notre Dame High School in West Haven. Pictured left to right; Christopher Stanio, attending UCONN, Michael Keinz to attend Assumption College and Christopher Stankiewicz who will be attending Quinnipiac University.

**THEY MAKE US PROUD!**

**Carly Donath** graduated Summa Cum Laude earning a BFA from the University of Hartford. She was named to the Dean’s List.

**Melissa Hayes, Kyle Hottin, Ronald Kaiser, Matthew Melillo and Robert Picone** were named to the Dean’s List at Eastern Connecticut State University.

**Eric Podbielski** was named to the Dean’s List at Springfield College.

**Elizabeth Longley** graduated Magna Cum Laude from Emmanuel College in Boston.

**Bryan Bennica** received a BS in Forensic Science at the University of New Haven.

**Stephanie Albino** was named to the Presidents List at Central Connecticut State University.

**Stephanie White** was awarded a Master of Science Degree at Wagner College in New York.

**Jonathan Pearson and Justin Reynolds** were named to the Dean’s List at Bryant University in Springfield, RI.

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**Middle School Teams Finish In Style**

North Branford Intermediate School baseball and softball teams recently completed their season and got together after the last game with a picnic celebration.



**New Record for Girls Track**

Congratulations to North Branford Girls Track Team. With a time of 53.28, the girls broke the previous record for the 4x1, set in 2010. Pictured left to right; Freshman Jenna Bryden, Freshman Julia DiNapoli, Freshman Grace Little and Senior Captain Sara Olson. *(Photo in information provided by Brandi Little)*

**NBHS Softball Players recognized with Awards**

Congratulations to the following softball players; Lindsay Golia first team All Shoreline and Shoreline Conference Pitcher of the Year and first-team Coaches All State. Sabrina LeMere, First team all Shoreline, Shoreline Player of the Year and first team Coaches All State Team. Meghan Golia and Steph Hogan were named to the second team All Shoreline and Sarah Hemstock received all Shoreline Honorable Mention.



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**North Branford Shoreline Scholar Athletes**

Six North Branford High School students were recently named Shoreline Scholar Athletes. Pictured left to right; Jacob Sidle, Winnie Chan, lindsay Golia, Sean Halligan, Stephanie Hogan and Alec Martone. Student Athletes had to maintain a 3.5 GPA and earn all Shoreline or All State First Team. *(Photo provided by NBHS Principal Todd Stoeffler)*



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Time: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$55

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Who: Ages 9 – 12, boys and girls welcome!  
Session: July 9 – 30  
Time: Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
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Who: Adults  
Session: July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.(no class 7-9)  
Fee: \$5

**Description:** Enjoy time creating a painting, greeting card, frame, etc. Supplies including a variety of paints, colored pencils, pastels, brushes, and paper will be provided. At the end of the 8 weeks all artwork created will be displayed.

ANGEL ORNAMENT

Who: Adults  
Session: July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Tuesday, 12:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
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TRIPS

Old Sturbridge Village

Saturday, June 27th - Cost: \$35 resident/ \$40 non-resident  
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Finding Neverland on Broadway

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> - Cost: \$80 resident/ \$85 non-resident  
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EVENTS

North Branford Annual Senior Picnic

Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

In conjunction with the North Branford Rotary the North Branford Parks & Recreation and Senior Center will be holding a FREE outdoor picnic for all our Town’s senior citizens @ **Totoket Valley Park**. A complete BBQ dinner will be served at **6:00 p.m.** including hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, watermelon, dessert, and beverages. Afterwards enjoyment **entertainment by The Barons at 6:30 p.m.** Registration is required and you can do so by calling **203-484-6017**.

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SUMMER CONCERTS ARE BACK!

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**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](mailto:ncchurch@snet.net). Reverend Kathryn King. Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Sunday 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](http://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>,

**St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church.** The church is located at 30 Caputo Rd., North Branford. The Parochial Administrator is Reverend Robert Turner and Deacons are John Hart & Robert Macaluso. Daily Mass and Homily are celebrated Mondays & Wednesdays at 9am. On weekends, Mass is celebrated on Saturday at 4pm & 11am on Sunday mornings. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 - 3:30PM In addition, you can make an appointment for reconciliation 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. You can contact the church office at 203-484-0403 or fax 203-484-0132 weekdays, 9am to 1pm or visit us online at [www.staugustinenobfdct.com](http://www.staugustinenobfdct.com)

**St. Monica Roman Catholic Church.** The Church is located at 1331 Middletown Ave. Northford. The Parochial Administrator is Reverend Robert Turner and the Deacons are William B. Bergers, Louis P. Fusco and Joseph Marenna. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturdays at 5:30pm and Sunday at 9am. Weekday Masses are Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated Saturday morning from 8:30 - 9:00AM. In addition, you can make an appointment for Reconciliation by calling our parish office. You can contact the parish office by calling 203-484-9226 or fax 203-484-1189 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10am - 2pm. You can contact the Education Center at 203-484-2434 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am to 2pm.

**Zion Episcopal Church.** 326 Notch Hill Rd., North Branford. 203-488-7395. The Reverend Lucy LaRocca, Vicar; Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:00am. Coffee hour follows both services. Child care available. Email; [www.zionepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.zionepiscopalchurch.org).

Independence Day Barbeque,  
Church of Christ Congregational,

Church of Christ Congregational, Stony Creek will be having an independence day barbeque on Saturday, July 4 from 11:00 am-1:30 pm on the front lawn. A meal of grilled chicken kabobs & vegetables, with cole slaw, potato salad, and dessert will be \$7, with an additional kabob only \$4 more. The Church of Christ Congregational is located at 192 Thimble Islands Rd., Stony Creek, across from the Town Beach. Rain or shine. All proceeds will benefit Church of Christ. **For more information call 203-488-7827.**



For children ages 4-12!  
July 27th—31st  
9:00AM—Noon

We are so very excited to announce that the parish communities of St. Augustine and St. Monica will be hosting our very own Vacation Bible School the week of July 27th to July 31st. We will meet at St. Augustine in the Church Hall M-F from 9am-Noon. This fun week is open to all children from ages 4 to 12.

The fee is \$25 per child for the week and includes the program, materials and a snack daily. Please call either Judy Derbacher or Bernie Lysaght at 203-484-0403 for additional information or to register your child.

St. Andrew’s Ice Cream Social

On Thursday, June 25 from 6:30-8:00 PM, St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church located at 1382 Middletown Avenue Route 17 Northford, CT will hold their Ice Cream Social.

Come meet your friends and enjoy ice cream with your own toppings \$2.50. For more information call 203-484-0393

Local Craft Vendors Wanted

Northford Congregational Church will be having a Summer Festival on Fri., Aug. 21, from 4-8 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 22, from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Local craft vendors are wanted for the two days. Vendor spaces are limited, so it is important for vendors to sign up as soon as possible. For information, send an email to [abbey.leximay@yahoo.com](mailto:abbey.leximay@yahoo.com) or call 203-265-0022.

The festival will include food trucks, fried dough pizza, hot dogs and hamburgers, beverages, live entertainment, local craft vendors, and kids activities.

The historic church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in the Northford section of North Branford. Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Like us on Facebook. Website: [www.northfordcongregational-church.com](http://www.northfordcongregational-church.com). Email address: [ncchurch@snet.net](mailto:ncchurch@snet.net).

CCD Registration

Registration has begun for the 2015-2016 school year at St. Augustine and St. Monica Church. If you are new to the program, have a child entering grade one, or have not received a form, registrations are available at the Parish Office, 30 Caputo Road, North Branford, during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 9:00a-1:00p.) or call 203-484-0403. Please make every effort to register before July 15<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the early registration discount.

Summer Servcies at NCC

During the months of July and August, Northford Congregational Church will have Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and Family/Mission Sunday is scheduled on the third Sunday of the month.

On Sunday, July 19, there will be a 9:30 a.m. worship by the Farm River in Northford instead of in the church building. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, bug repellent (and boots if it has rained). The location is behind the municipal buildings and ball field at Totoket Park.

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Farm Market Under Way

The Dudley Farm Farmers’ Market, now in its twentieth year, is open for the summer during the hours of 9 AM to 12:30 PM every Saturday through October. The Market is a family-oriented gathering place held on the picturesque grounds of the historic Dudley Farm Museum. It provides the opportunity to purchase local and organic seasonal produce and handmade arts and crafts while enjoying the beauty and serenity of the Farm as it was in the year 1900. In addition to fruits and vegetables, also available are baked goods, eggs, fresh cut flowers, herbs and potted plants, honey and maple syrup, jams and jellies, naturally-raised meat and pickles. Our hand-made items include hand-spun yarn, paintings, photographs, cards, jewelry, soap, woodworking, pottery, sewing, quilting and more. All products sold at the Market are grown or made by the individual vendors who are selling them. Music is provided by the Dudley Farm String Band and demonstrations as well as special events such as an annual Fairy Festival are presented during the season.

The Dudley Farm is located at 2351 Durham Road in North Guilford. Contact 860-349-3917 or visit [www.dudleyfarm.com](http://www.dudleyfarm.com). For more information. The Market is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

Help Save the Little Red School House

The Little Red School House in Northford, CT is the oldest one-room school in New Haven county; the fourth oldest in the state and is a part of our town’s history. Repair work is desperately needed to keep it from further deterioration! We need your ideas and help. Join our committee to Save the Little Red School House! To help, or for further information, please contact the Totoket Historical Society by email: [totokethistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:totokethistoricalsociety@gmail.com) or you can leave a message by phone: 203 488-0423



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HELP WANTED

**Recreation Director** - The Town of North Branford is accepting applications from qualified individuals to serve as Director of Parks & Recreation. Administers and executes policies, develops and supervises recreation programs and personnel. Responsible for preparing annual budget and capital request and managing senior center programs. Requires thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of recreation and leisure service administration and park facilities management; Bachelor's degree in recreation or related field plus 4 years of professional experience or equivalent combination of training and experience which provides demonstrated ability to perform duties of the position. Salary range from \$62,000 - \$68,000 DOQ, plus benefits. Send application, cover letter, resume and references to: Town Manager's Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2015. EOE/AA  
Job description and applications on the Town's website: [www.townofnorthbranfordct.com](http://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com)

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Totoket Historical Society  
Tilcon Tour & More

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 25. The cost of the tour is \$15 for THS members and \$20 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc. and mailed to Box 491, Northford, CT 06472. For further information and reservations, call Florence at 203-484-5072 after 6 pm; or Cappy at 203-484-2133 during the day. Reservations are confirmed only upon receipt of payment.

The Atwater Memorial Library & the Totoket Historical Society family concert and picnic featuring The Navels will be held on Thursday, July 16 on the Atwater/THS green. Support this Totoket Historical Society fundraiser and buy your dinner of hot dogs, chips and ice cream for \$5.00 or bring your own picnic dinner. It's an evening for the whole family!

# PACK the PANTRY

We are giving tours of our new pantry with the hope of receiving non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Please Come!





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