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## NBHS honors recent retirees!

On June 13th, the North Branford High School faculty and administration honored recent NBHS Retirees (pictured left to right) - Lynn Lanzoni, (Family Consumer Science), Joanne Palmieri, (School Nurse), and Marie D'Alessio (World Language) during a luncheon. Family members were on hand along with former colleagues who also attended. Combined, their dedicated service equates to 95 years, all at NBHS. Their contributions and service has positively impacted countless students and families in the town of North Branford.

*Photo & info provided by principal Todd Stoeffler*

## Zachary Jamieson did Graduate!

In our last issue Zachary Jamieson was left off the list of the graduating class of 2018. Zachary did graduate and will be going to Western New England University.

## Land & Sea Exhibit

North Haven Camera Club recently held an opening reception for its Land and Sea exhibit on June 16 at Branford Art Center. The club's exhibit continues until June 30. Left to Right: Ted Wysocki, Darlene Whitmore and Joe Whitmore.

Members of North Haven Camera Club are displaying their photos at an exhibit called, Land and Sea, at Branford Art Center, 1229 Main St., Branford, until June 30. This is North Haven Camera Club's second year with a month-long exhibit at the center.

Branford Art Center's gallery hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays 12 noon to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays until 4:00. For more information about Branford Art Center, visit [BranfordArtCenterCT.com](http://BranfordArtCenterCT.com).

North Haven Camera Club welcomes new members at meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month, September - June. For more information about North Haven Camera Club, visit [NorthHavenCameraClub.com](http://NorthHavenCameraClub.com).



# TIME TO MOVE FORWARD!



# GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2018

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July 20	July 13
August 3	July 27
August 17	August 10
September 7	August 24
September 28	September 21
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## State Representative Vincent Candelora

### Classroom Safety Bill



June is a time for celebrating promotions and graduations, but it's also a time when, under the state constitution, the legislature will convene a veto session to consider overriding any of the Governor's vetoes. Public Act 18-89 is one of those bills. It requires local and regional boards of education, as well as the State Department of Education, to address

daily classroom safety in a manner similar to how they must address bullying and teen dating violence under current law. Under the bill, "daily classroom safety" means a classroom environment in which students and school employees are not physically injured by other students, school employees, or parents; or exposed to physical injury.

By September 1, 2019, schools would have to revise their safe school climate plans to include provisions on classroom safety. The plan would require the school principal, when a student has violated daily classroom safety, to notify and provide details of the violation to the parents or guardians of the student, and when other students witness a violation, the board of education and the parents or guardians of the other students, without disclosing the identity of the student who committed the violation. Under the bill, if a teacher refers a student out of his or her classroom for a violation, the administrator can place the student in another educational setting that is best suited to meet the student's needs.

The administrator may return the student to the teacher's classroom if the teacher consents to such student's return or the school's crisis intervention team, whose members must be trained in the use of physical restraint and seclusion, or a team of teachers and administrators designated by the school principal to assess whether the student should return to the classroom, determines the return is warranted because (a) the student has received appropriate intervention and support and (b) there are adequate protections in the classroom for the safety of the teacher and other students.

Governor Malloy vetoed the bill out of concern that it "creates too great a risk that students of color and those with disabilities will be disproportionately affected by its new removal powers." Some educators also cited concerns

that the disclosure of the incident could lead to disclosing the identity of a student and run afoul of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

I supported the bill in the House, and I believe it's an important policy that will lead to improved safety and clarification of the process. Superintendents have expressed concerns about some of the language in the bill, and if the veto stands, we will need to bring the stakeholders to the table to get this right.

## Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, in the last few weeks I made several trips to the ED. I don't know why but for as long as I can remember, it was called the Emergency Room but now it's the Emergency Department. I guess everything changes.

Before they get started, tell mom and Mary to calm down. It was nothing major. Just "nuisances" as my doctor likes to call them. The first "event" was on a Sunday morning. It was another one of those abscesses in my "undercarriage" (another doctor terminology). The surgical staff was not in so the resident performed a procedure and sent me on my way.

By Thursday the growth got bigger and I went back to the ED. This time they brought in the surgical staff and the fun began. It started with the usual embarrassing exam. I know some people will not consider it appropriate but you and I can talk about anything. If they want to listen that's their business. It really seems like a stupid question when during a rectal exam the doctor asked "Does this hurt?" I had several comments for this question but even I cannot put them in print.

The next exam was a flashlight where flashlights do not belong. During the middle of the procedure he says, "Oh boy, I think the batteries are dead." This time I had to respond. "Don't you think you should have checked the batteries before you started?"

It's funny when they begin to numb the area, they put a needle where needles should not be put and they always say, "you will feel a pinch and a burn." Whoever came up with that terminology never had this done to them. After probing and prodding, everything went well and they got me out in time to drive to Cromwell (in great pain) and make our Shoreline Tournament game. The loss was more painful than the procedure.

About a week later, I began experiencing excruciating pain in my lower back. I self diagnosed it as a cold in the back or the start of a urinary track infection. I self medicated with lots of water and Tylenol. When the pain got worse I took the ride to the ED. By now the car goes on auto pilot and the valet parking attendants know me by my first name.

In pain and left in the waiting room for quite some time, I had to pee on several occasions. It was then that I realized the pain I had for more than twelve hours had started to lessen. By the time they looked at me and ran the test, they determined it was a kidney stone (another ailment to add to my bucket list).

To put me on an IV I had three nurses try to take my blood and run the line. The first two were younger than the shoes I was wearing and took four shots to find the vein. I have more holes in my arms than a sieve and they must have used duct tape to secure it because it is now two weeks later and I still have scars from talking the tape off.

One of the nurses told me she had a baby and kidney stones and nothing hurts more than kidney stones. She didn't understand when I told her she never got beat in the semi finals by Cromwell.

Well enough about my hospital visits. I'm hoping everything heals soon so I can get back to exercising. I'm not gaining any weight but I'm not losing and my sciatic is acting up from inactivity.

I am writing this on Father's Day which is always the weekend of the Saint Anthony Festival. As I mentioned earlier things change. The Festival was the best kept secret around. They save money on advertising but make very little money for the church because no one knows about it. It is also slowly turning into an International Festival and fewer and fewer "Friends of the old neighborhood" attend. I used to spend hours working that Festival and enjoying the people. Now after a few minutes I'm ready to go home. It's also just not the same without Mary there (don't tell her I said that)

As I mentioned, it is Father's Day and one thing always remains the same. I am a lucky man for having had the best father in the world. He worked hard, set a great example for our family and I still miss him every day. He had a 4th grade education and he was the smartest man I ever knew. He was a quiet man but he got his point across in a loud way without yelling or spanking.

Well that's it for now. Say hi to Mary and I'll see you soon.

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Our Will and Testament

This president was elected by a majority in the Electoral College, but he actually won less than 40% of the popular vote. Many therefore reasoned that he was NOT elected by the will of the people. A steady stream of abuse in the media, editorials, speeches, and public protests, both from the opposing political party as well as his own, vilified him as “a barbarian,” a “yahoo,” “dishonest,” and deplorably “less than civilized.” He was called “an idiot,” and “the original gorilla” by a prominent general. The media mocked his bodily proportions and ridiculed his lack of refinement. Many openly called for his assassination. Others swore that if he were elected they would “immediately leave the country.”

Who is the man described above? It was Abraham Lincoln. His election was immediately maligned by Southern Democrats as less than the will of the people and served as the immediate cause of the South’s succession. In so doing the South declared that their will should be done by their own means, not by the rules of our constitutional republic (Article II, Section 1). The Civil War followed, killing 360,222 Northerners and 258,000 Southerners. In a very real sense this carnage was the direct result of the South’s stubborn refusal to obey our law in the face of an electoral outcome that didn’t suit their fancy. Whatever the cause(s) of the Civil War, the violent opposition to Lincoln by the South’s Democrats multiplied his legacy exponentially by serving as the ultimate trigger for the emancipation of an otherwise helpless minority.

The following quote is from a famous writer and philosopher, an often-paraphrased caution to our human nature and, in the case above, an ugly reminder that ought to guide both our public policy as well as our personal actions:

Progress, far from consisting in change, depends on retentiveness. When change is absolute there remains no being to improve and no direction is set for possible improvement: and when experience is not retained, as among savages, infancy is perpetual. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

(George Santayana, The Life of Reason: The Phases of Human Progress [1905-06])

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Recycling News

Bulky Waste Pickup Schedule\*

As of last year bulky waste pickup is now **monthly** (instead of weekly).

Monthly bulky pickup will take place the **2<sup>nd</sup> full week** of each month:

<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>
<b>9th</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>8th</b>

**\*No change to the weekly trash and recycling pickup schedules**

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

A lot of my clients are very concerned with minimizing probate. Many people believe that as long as they have a valid Will, they can avoid or at least minimize Probate. This is exactly the opposite of what actually happens when you die with a Will.

A Will is often called “a ticket to Probate.” If you really want to avoid the time, expense and public nature of the Probate process, a Will always falls short of the mark.

Many people look to Revocable Living Trusts to avoid probate. Probate is the process of removing a decedents name from property and assets that person owned when they were alive. So, it follows that if your name is not on any property or assets when you die- there is no need for probate. Revocable Living Trusts help people to do just that.

A Revocable Living Trust acts as a legal container that holds property for the benefit of the beneficiary of the Trust, who is usually a person, an institution or a charity. Trusts are legal agreements between three different parties: The Grantor (sometimes called a Trustmaker or Settlor) who establishes the Trust, the Trustee who administrates the Trust, and the beneficiary, who receives some sort of benefit (usually income) from the Trust.

Imagine a Revocable Living Trust as an “open box.” You can put assets into the box and you can take assets out of the box. You can manage the assets in the box or appoint someone else to do that for you. You have total control- just as you would if you owned the assets outright (outside of the trust). Assets owned by the Trust (most likely managed by you for your benefit) will not have to be probated when you die- because you don’t own them- the Trust does. That is not to say that a person can totally avoid probate in Connecticut with a Revocable Living Trust, but you can greatly reduce your interaction with the Probate court by doing so.

Revocable Living Trusts are a great method of avoiding probate and the costs, lack of privacy and time associated with probating an estate. By using a Revocable Living Trust, you can put your assets into your beneficiary’s hands in short order instead of months or even years, minimize the cost of transferring the assets, and do so private manner.

If you would like to learn more about how Revocable Living Trusts work to avoid probate, and minimize estate taxes, please call my office at 203-234-7400 to set up a complementary estate planning appointment.

If you have estate planning questions that you would like answered in this column, email me at marc@guertinlaw.net.

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Green Party Announces Candidate for  
86th District State Representative



PRESS RELEASE: NORTH BRANFORD, CT —

The Shoreline Green Party, a chapter of the Green Party of Connecticut, announces the candidacy of Colin Souney for State Representative in the 86th District, comprising the town of North Branford, and parts of North Guilford, Durham, and Wallingford.

Colin Souney is a long time Guilford resident and 1993 Guilford High School graduate who has worked in the area for over two decades in a variety of vocations including construction, welding and machining, and operating his own business. Says Souney, “I will be a common sense voice for the people, not an entrenched, ‘bought and sold’ politician.”

“Here in Connecticut, we are plagued by endless bickering of entrenched politicians over insensible taxations and ideas that yield the ‘least worst’ decisions. Past policy has depleted the state’s budget and sent it into alarming debt.” In one of the wealthiest states in the country, Connecticut allows its top-earners to pay less than their fair share, and he would push for a moderate increase in state taxes on the wealthiest one percent.

Unlike political insiders, Mr. Souney is willing to think outside the box. To address Connecticut’s budget deficit, Mr. Souney advocates the legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana. Estimates have shown that this could add anywhere from \$50 Million to \$100 Million to the State’s general fund annually. Mr. Souney has appeared and spoken before the state legislature and often been quoted in the press on this issue.

Another focus of his is ensuring health care for all. Specifically, he focuses on improving our Mental Health systems, and ensuring adequate funding for services to individuals and their families and communities. He feels strongly that access, preventative treatment and services within the mental health care system in our state, as well as the nation, is in need of serious attention.

Mr. Souney is well aware of what the working person in his region is tasked with on a daily basis. He knows that the current Connecticut minimum wage of \$10.10 per hour is well below what it takes to support oneself in our state and impossible to support an adult with a child. He advocates for an efficient but gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$15 hour that, if done properly, will safeguard small businesses.

As a small business owner, Mr. Souney wants to ensure the economic health of our communities. He sees the destruction created by companies like Amazon and Ebay, which are constantly undercutting the local retail industry. He will work to ensure they are adequately taxed, and that subsidies, tax breaks, and other incentives are available for small business.

Colin Souney runs on the Green Party ticket because he feels that the common person in Connecticut isn’t getting a fair shake. He has the experience needed to make him the best person to represent the 86th District and, as he puts it, “to fight for you!”

The Shoreline Green Party chapter comprises Shoreline towns from North Branford to East Lyme, and the lower Connecticut River Valley towns of Chester, Deep River and Essex. More information can be found at <http://shorelinegreenparty.org/>



Remembering the Wolfe’s with a Scholarship

The Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship was awarded at North Branford High School on May 30,2018, by Wallingford resident, Linda Wolfe Rankin, daughter of the Wolfes. The following is the talk Mrs. Rankin delivered about her parents:

“I am here tonight to award a scholarship in loving memory of my parents, Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe. They were well known in Northford and North Branford by many people because of their warmth, friendliness, wonderful smiles, spirit of generosity, and strong willingness to volunteer in local charities and organizations. Both of them served our community in a variety of ways.

Dad was a charter member of the Northford Volunteer Fire Department Company #2, which means he was part of the small group of men who founded the company and subsequently was a member for forty-nine years, missing the fiftieth anniversary celebration by one year! In addition, he was a long-time officer on the North Branford Constabulary Force. Arthur joined the Brotherhood of Masonry, a fraternal organization which reaches out to benefit mankind.

Astrid volunteered for the American Red Cross, often working at local bloodmobiles. She owned and taught at the Little Folks Nursery School in their home on route 17 in Northford for over twenty-five years. She was loved and remembered by parents and children alike. My parents took active roles in their church and helped those in need of food, rides, or someone to do handyman work. Daddy could fix almost anything! My Danish mom, who was a member of the Danish Sisterhood, was a terrific cook and baker.

As you can see, my parents were such good people: respected, admired, honored, and even treasured, but by no one more than me! A treasure is of great worth, value, or sentiment. Perhaps a piece of jewelry, riches you have stored, a picture of a friend, a memorable vacation spot, the home you love, your adorable and loving pet, a favorite book, or a gift you received. A treasure can be a person thought of as very important to you, maybe even precious.

I have treasures such as those I mentioned, but two very special treasures close to my heart are my parents, Arthur and Astrid Wolfe, who shaped and formed me into who I am. My parents always were there for me during both good and difficult times. Dad and Mom would go without and sacrifice for my benefit. For example, when I wanted to learn how to play piano, my parents bought a second-hand piano, and I took lessons! They granted my wish of getting the silver poodle puppy I dearly wanted. They were the parents who put me through college and always loved me no matter what! My parents will forever be my treasures!! I was blessed and loved throughout childhood and adulthood. Perhaps I was their treasure! In fact, I know I was!

No matter how times change, we have our memories. No one can take those from us! From my examples, you can tell I have my precious memoreis.

You too, have treasures, whether they are things, persons, of simply memo-

ries. Take time to reflect upon treasures you have, whether big or small. Look around you! You may be surprised. Perhaps one of your future treasures might be your high school diploma.

I now would like to present the Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship to Raechelle Albrect, a 2018 graduate of North Branford High School.”

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# North Branford Potato & Corn Festival

## August 3 to 5, 2018



Old favorites like rides & games, entertainment all weekend, free contests, lots of food, craft & business expo, cornhole tournament (form below or online), Mail-a-Potato, Floyd's 5K, free shuttles all weekend from the Community Center and NBHS, \$10 onsite parking and \$20 premier parking, and free admission!



**NEW THIS YEAR!** Photography Exhibit (form below or online), donkey rides and lots of added Sunday fun, including animal shows with Nature Nick, a Beer & Wine Garden (tickets available online), and the Talent Showcase (sign up online). [www.nbpotatofest.com](http://www.nbpotatofest.com)



### North Branford Potato & Corn Festival

[www.nbpotatofest.com](http://www.nbpotatofest.com) | August 3, 4 & 5, 2018

#### 2018 PoCo Photography Exhibit

We are excited to announce the North Branford Potato & Corn Festival's first-ever photography exhibit created to showcase the talents of residents and the beauty that is all around us in North Branford and Northford.

This exhibit is open to all ages with ages 16 and older submitting 8x10 photos and juniors (15 and under) submitting 5x7 photos. Professional photographers are not eligible. The person entering this exhibit must take the photo submitted. There will be no entry fee to enter.

All entrants must return this form and their photo submission by Friday, July 20 to the North Branford Recreation Department, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford. You will be assigned an entry number. Your photo will be stapled to a black cardstock mat, which will be labeled with your entry number and your name.

The exhibit will be on display throughout the weekend of the PoCo Fest, Aug. 3 to 5, 2018. The exhibit will be closed to the general public during the Beer & Wine Tasting. All entries can be picked up from the North Branford Recreation Department between Aug. 6 and Aug. 17. Any photos not picked up by that date will be discarded. Photos will not be mailed back to exhibitors.

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description/ Location of Photo 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Description/ Location of Photo 2: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the following guidelines:

- No professional watermarks, signatures, or titles on the front of the photo Must be printed on heavy weight premium quality photo paper
- Photos must be unmounted, unframed, and not matted
- The person entering must take the photo submitted
- Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos (8x10 for adults; 5x7 for ages 15 and under)
- Backs of photos must be clean and free of adhesives, mounting devices or velcro to prevent damage to other photos during handling
- The PoCo Fest is not responsible for damage or for items not picked up within the pick-up times set forth.

Exhibitor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if exhibitor is under 18)*

1332 Middletown Ave. | Northford, CT | 06472  
203-623-7486 | 203-484-6017 | [admin@nbpotatofest.com](mailto:admin@nbpotatofest.com)  
Held at Augur Field, Route 22, Northford, Connecticut



### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Potato and Corn Festival



Saturday, August 4, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

#### COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT:

- Must be 16+ to play
- Registration: \$30 per team
- Limited to 32 teams
- Cash Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Double elimination; games to 21
- Check in at Information Tent on the Festival grounds at 10:00 a.m.
- **Tournament starts 10:30 a.m.;** 290 Forest Road, Northford, CT 06472
- Rain site will be STW Community Center at 1332 Middletown Ave, Northford, CT
- **REGISTER TODAY;** registration deadline Aug. 3, 2018

Make checks payable to Town of North Branford and mail to Attn: Shawn, North Branford Parks and Rec., 1332 Middletown Ave, Northford, CT 06472 or Email completed form to [RecreationSupervisor@townofnorthbranfordct.com](mailto:RecreationSupervisor@townofnorthbranfordct.com). Email or call (203)484-6017 for more info.

Registration deadline is August 3, 2018 and the registration fee is nonrefundable.

Name Player #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card

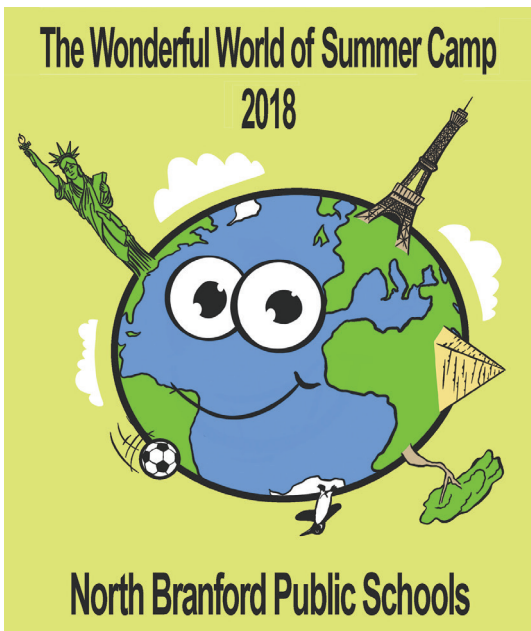
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Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by the North Branford Parks and Recreation Department  
203-484-6017



## North Branford Summer Camp Program



The summer of 2018 marks the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the North Branford Summer Camp Program! We are excited to announce this summer's theme *"The Wonderful World of Summer Camp!"*. Camp will run from June 18th through August 10th.

Several new camps have been added as we continue to offer popular camps all designed to entertain, enrich and inspire our summer campers! In order to fit with our global theme, we have introduced camps such as Sports Around the World, A Taste of the World, and World

Explorers. We have also added camps to appeal to more diverse interests such as Innovation Exploration, Dance/Cheer Camp, Scribble to Script, Crazy Art Camp and Wellness Camp. Our returning camper favorites are still available, such as Wet and Wild, Fizz, Bubble Goo, Candy Camp and Laser Tag and More! All enrichment programs are listed online at the link below.

Kim Towle and Nick Shamp are excited to start their new positions as the Co-Directors. Kim and Nick are both teachers at North Branford High School. They both have been employed by the summer camp for many years and are thrilled to lead campers through *The Wonderful World of Summer Camp!*

The North Branford Summer Camp Program employs many certified teachers as enrichment camp instructors. The staff also includes many returning camp counselors who are always excited to be a part of each camper's summer experience and memories! Our staff is also comprised of many students, graduates and former campers. The goal of the North Branford Summer Camp Program and staff is to help campers develop life-long friendships and a passion for learning!

Registration for camp can be completed online at [northbranfordschools.org](http://northbranfordschools.org) (click on the Summer Camp tab).

If you have any questions, please email Kim and Nick at [camp-director@northbranfordschools.org](mailto:camp-director@northbranfordschools.org)

## NBHS Inducts 24 to National Honor Society

On June 6th, 24 juniors at NBHS were inducted into the Totoket Chapter of the National Honor Society. Induction is determined by the national standards associated with the National Honor Society based upon 4 pillars: scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Faculty Adviser Mr. Jon Rapport organized the ceremony and current members of the NHS were on hand along with, family members, and school personnel.

During the ceremony, NBHS Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Katie Laudano addressed the inductees. Board of Education Vice Chair Marcey Onofrio, Superintendent of Schools Scott Schoonmaker, and Principal Todd Stoeffler also spoke during the event. NBHS Chamber Choir performed under the direction of Music Educator Mr. Nick Fillipides and current NHS President Emmy Norton was the Master of Ceremonies.

The following studentes were named to the 2018 - 2019 National Honor Society: Colby Anastasio, Ashley Anderson, Brianna Annunziato, Jason Ash, Alessandra Augur, Alvin Chan, Sarah Cook, Alexina Cristante, Samantha DeAngelo, Jessie Kilburn, Caitlin May, Ian McLay, Patrick Miconi, Ana Pavic, Gillian Penna, Joanna Phabmixay, Julia Pietrogallo, Michael Rabuffo, Brianna raccio, Rebecca Sabetta, Ashley Slubowski, Noah taylor, Mary-Kate Torgerson and Kaylee Velez.

## THEY MAKE US PROUD

**Zach Williams** graduated from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA.

**Peyton Joiner**, was named to the Dean's List at Duquesne University.

Peyton was also a member of the swimming and diving team which won the Atlantic 10 Championship.

**Olivia Pietrogallo and Sarah Anastasio** were Gold Tassel Scholars at Sacred Heart Academy, graduating with a 4.0 average.

**Ashley McManus** was named to the Dean's List at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

**Meagan Hanratty, Christian Diaz, Holly Dulak, Maggie Dulak, Michael Funaro, Stephanie Hogan and Nicole Phillips** were named to the Dean's List at Eastern Connecticut State University. Meagan was also elected Treasurer of the Education Club.

**Nicole Esposito** graduated from Colby-Sawyer College in New London NH.

**Deanna Heine** was named to the Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, RI.

**Jessica Zumbo** was named to the Dean's List at Keene State College where she is double majoring in Elementary Education and Sociology,

**Bryce Mase** was presented with the Geomorphology Research Recognition Award at Eastern Connecticut State College.

**Blake Rice** received a Bachelor's Degree at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in MA.

**Jessie Walters** received the Hoyt Warner Computer Science Book Award at Western New England University in Springfield MA.

**Nicole Bruno** was named to the Dean's List at Assumption College in Worcester, MA.

**Jillian Damiani and Anthony Lucibello** were named to the Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI.

**Jessica Ingarra, Miles Pappilla and Emma Randolph** were named to the Dean's List at the University of Hartford in West Hartford.

**Lauren Rose Madoule and Jacob Dobos** were named to the Deans List at Husson University in Bangor, ME.

**Sean Halligan** was named to the CCC Sports Academic All-Conference List at Western New England University in Springfield, MA.

**Justin Reynolds** graduated Cum laude from Bryant University in Springfield, RI.

**Alexander Prete** received a BS in BioChemistry and graduated Summa Cum Laude in the Honors Program at Boston College

## Vinal Tech Hosts Exploration Academy

Vinal Technical High School invites students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to join us for our Exploration Academy, June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-12PM. During this FREE program, students will discover their strengths and build confidence while learning new skills in Machine Tools, Carpentry, Information Technology, Hairdressing & more! Registration is required. Please visit [vinal.cttech.org](http://vinal.cttech.org) to obtain the registration form. If you have any questions, you may contact RoseAnn Vaughan at [RoseAnn.Vaughan@ct.gov](mailto:RoseAnn.Vaughan@ct.gov) or (860) 344-7100 x407.

**Congratulations  
Class of 2018**

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## 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](http://www.weecarenb.com)







### Jablonski Cleans up on Baseball Awards

North Branford High School baseball Senior Jeff Jablonski (pictured with coach Billy Mitchell) recently received the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club No "I" in Team Award given to a player who demonstrates leadership and unself play. Jablonski was also named to the Second Team All Shoreline and was the Thunderbirds MVP.

Junior Nick Mancini was also named to the Second Team All Shoreline and senior Connor Pollick was recognized for his Dedication & Desire.



### SENIOR MOMENTS

North Branford High School baseball team recently recognized seniors Connor Pollick, Jeff Jablonski and Jason Rysczyk.



## Connecticut Sportsplex

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# North Branford Soccer Club



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NBHS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018

**NBSC is Dedicated to the Promotion and Development of Soccer in North Branford/Northford**

**NBSC Provides a Fun, Healthy & Rewarding Soccer Experience for All It's Members**

**Join Today & Make a Difference in your Child's Soccer Life**

**For More Information Contact the Club President Al Johnson at [president@nbsoccer.com](mailto:president@nbsoccer.com)**



**[www.nbsoccer.com](http://www.nbsoccer.com)**

**"Never Go Through Life Without Goals"**

**Like us on Facebook | Instagram: @northbranfordsoccerclub**

**Visit Us On The Web @ [www.nbsoccer.com](http://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



ACTIVITIES

Field Hockey Camp - #16116

**Who:** Entering Grades 2 - 8  
**Session:** July 23 - July 26  
**Time:** Monday - Thursday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Northfarms Park  
**Fee:** \$80 res / \$85 nr  
**Instructor:** Cheryl Canada-Associate Head Coach at Quinnipiac University, USA Field Hockey Level II Accreditation, CPR and First Aid Certified  
**Description:** Open to boys and girls of all skill levels that are new to the sport or looking to enhance their skill level. This camp is designed to develop the basic skills each athlete has by focusing on tactical game awareness, 1v1 defense, elevated passing, elimination and shooting skills. This camp is fun, exciting, and creates player synergy no matter what age or skill level. Equipment needed: Stick, mouth guard, shin guards and goggles (optional). Sticks can be provided if necessary. Please let us know at time of registration.

\*\*NEW\*\* Mike Papale Basketball Camp - #16203

**Who:** Ages 9 - 17  
**When:** July 23 - July 27  
**Time:** Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Where:** North Branford High School  
**Fee:** \$155 res / \$160 nr  
**Instructor:** Mike Papale & Mike Lombardi  
**Description:** Coached by college and high school basketball coaches, The Mike Papale Basketball Camp gives each camper the chance to develop their own personal skill set. This is obtained by working directly with our staff of knowledgeable basketball coaches and players. Through contests, games, drills and guest lectures, we make camp enjoyable and fun for all campers while still allowing for development and instruction.

Y O G A

Recharge Yoga - #12105

**Who:** Ages 13+  
**When:** July 9 – August 27  
**Time:** Monday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$75 res / \$80 nr  
**Instructor:** Brianne Barrett, Owner of Bhogah Yoga  
**Description:** A fluid (vinyasa) class taught with basic foundation poses, alignment and options for the beginner students, as well as, seasoned practitioners. This class will use yoga poses, breathing techniques and meditation to help students build a strong flexible body while creating a platform for balanced energy through out the day. All classes are taught specific to the needs of those who attend. Appropriate for all ages and levels.

Gentle Yoga - #12108

**Who:** Ages 13+  
**When:** July 11 – August 29  
**Time:** Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$75 res / \$80 nr  
**Instructor:** Brianne Barrett, Owner of Bhogah Yoga  
**Description:** A gentle yoga class designed to softly open tight areas of the body while strengthening muscles and reinforcing balance. Breathing and relaxation techniques will be taught to assist in releasing stress and finding mental clarity. Much of this class is taught on the floor with very little transitioning between standing and sitting. The use of props serves to make the yoga poses more accessible to those attending the class. This class is supportive of people working with injuries or chronic conditions. This practice is suitable for all ages and levels.

Yoga to Release the Week - #12106

**Who:** Ages 13+  
**When:** July 12 – August 30  
**Time:** Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$75 res / \$80 nr  
**Instructor:** Brianne Barrett, Owner of Bhogah Yoga  
**Description:** Appropriate for all ages and levels. A fluid (vinyasa) class taught with basic foundation poses, alignment and options for the beginner students, as well as, seasoned practitioners. This class will focus on releasing the stress of your busy week in both the mind and body leaving all students with more space to breathe, ease in their body and calm in their mind. All classes will be specifically designed to the students’ needs who are attending.

Kids Yoga - #16112

**Who:** Ages 5 - 12  
**When:** July 14 – September 1  
**Time:** Saturday, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
**Where:** STW Community Center  
**Fee:** \$75 res / \$80 nr  
**Instructor:** Brianne Barrett, Owner of Bhogah Yoga.  
**Description:** Kids are introduced to the practices of yoga through creative play, movement, games, music and postures. This fun filled class teaching children the foundation of yoga on and off the mat. This practice is structured in a way to balance their physical, mental and sensory needs. Benefits of children's yoga include: helps teach self-regulation, aids in focus, supports self-esteem, assists with stress, builds confidence, builds strength and flexibility. Parents are welcome but not needed.

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



As a reminder, we offer a weekly grocery shopping trip on Tuesdays at 12:30.



Stop by the community center and pick up a copy of our monthly Senior newsletter for upcoming trips and activities!  
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\*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Movie At Smith Library - Wednesday, June 27, 12:45pm**  
Join us for an afternoon showing of *Lady Bird*. The relationship comedy stars Saoirse Ronan as Christine McPherson, a rebellious student at a conservative Catholic Sacramento high school who wants to escape her family and small town constraints to go to college in New York.

**Strawberry Shortcake Social - Tuesday July 3, \$3 Lunch cost**  
Let’s celebrate the Fourth of July with a Strawberry Shortcake social! This simple yet delicious dessert will be served with lunch. Come join us!

**Wii Wednesdays - July 11, Wednesday, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. FREE**  
The *Nintendo Wii* is a game system that features wireless remotes and motion sensors so that your movements control the character's onscreen movements. Come and have some fun with your friends for an afternoon of virtual bowling, mini-golf and go-cart racing! All in the comforts of your Community Center!

Senior Picnic  
with the Sin Sisters!

Co-sponsored with the North Branford Rotary  
Thursday, June 28, 5:00-8:00pm  
Meal served 5:00pm  
Totoket Valley Park

Our seniors celebrate summer right! 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.  
Free to town residents, \$5 for non residents

SUMMER  
KICKOFF  
CONCERT

With the Sin Sisters!  
Thursday June 28, 6-8pm  
Totoket Valley Park

Bring your own picnic basket & lawn chair!



Food Truck by Shoreline Prime



The Sin Sisters Band



# 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](http://www.branfordbiblechapel.org)

**Hope Christian Church “A Place to Belong”.** 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT. [www.hopeag.com](http://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](mailto:nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net) or [www.northbranfordcongregational.org](http://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](mailto:ncchurch@snet.net). Office hours: Tues. & Wed. 10am-1pm. Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Summer Worship service for July & August: 9:30am. No Sunday School.. 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](http://www.northfordcongregationalchurch)

**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 will again be transitioning to SUMMER HOURS beginning June 4th - celebration of the Holy Eucharist every Sunday will start at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and fellowship always follows. All are welcome. Please join us - we’d love to get to know you! St. Andrew’s is also the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford - a vital resource serving families in need in the communities of Northford and North Branford. St. Andrew’s is a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Rev. Jim Bradley is Missioner In Charge of MACM, and we have rotating clergy serving the parishes of St. Andrew’s, 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; Nancy Monde, Sr. Warden, 203-481-9472; MACM office at 860-345-0058; Rev. Bradley at 203-525-6846.

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

## Clothing Drop Off Project

### St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Northford

Cleaning out your closets? We have a place for you to drop them off!! St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Northford has teamed up with St. Pauly Textile Inc., to collect used clothing. The company works with non-profit organizations , like St. Andrew’s Episcopal, to set up used clothing

drop off sheds designed to give community members a clean, attractive, and well-monitored place to donate gently used textile items, which are then distributed both here in the U.S. and worldwide to people who need them

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church receives funding for clothing collected, and additionally has the option to use any of this clothing to serve local community needs.

St. Pauly Textile, Inc. collects over 120,000 pounds of clothing every day and estimates that this clothing ends up in 44 different countries (including the United States) yearly. All of the usable clothing is worn by someone, somewhere in the world. In 2017, the company was able to help keep

over 20 million articles of clothing out of landfills. The company was founded 22 years ago in Rochester, NY and is an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau.

Accepted items include clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, drapes, linens, pillowcases and stuffed animals. Donors are asked to donate items in a plastic bag to protect against dirt and the elements. There is a small box on the shed that contains receipts to help donors take a tax deduction.

Consider donating your used clothing items today at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, “The White Church On The Hill In The Heart of Northford”, 1382 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT 06472Contact information: Nan Monde, Sr. Warden, St. Andrew’s. Cell # 203-710-7005



## Heritage Sunday at North Haven Congregational Church

On Sunday morning June 10, 2018 the North Haven Congregational Church celebrated Heritage Sunday, a yearly event which honors church members who have been members for fifty or more years. There are 37 living members who have attained this milestone. The oldest living member of the church is Barbara Pearsall, who joined in 1931 and recently celebrated her 101st birthday.

Front row, L to R: Kay Olson, Barbara Scheidecker, Robert Scheidecker, Lillian Flodquist, Ellie Harple and Joyce Bellonio.

Back row, L to R: Bryant Munson, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bernard Hummel, Doris Ferner, and Elfie Hummel.

## Make Your Own Sundae

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, is continuing its summer tradition of hosting Ice Cream Socials again this year. They are held in the Parish Hall on the 4th Wed. in June, July and August.

These are always fun events and great get-togethers. What a perfect way to welcome in Summer! We offer many, many ice cream flavors and two tables full of toppings! All are welcome.

Come join us on Wed., June 27th, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Make Your Own Sundae. St. Andrew’s, 1382 Middletown Ave., Northford. Contact Nan at 203-710-7005 with any questions.”

## Spaces Available at Tag Sail Fundraiser

### Northford Congregational Church

Northford Congregational Church will be holding a tag sale to benefit the church on Sat., Aug. 11 (rain date Aug. 18), from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at 4 Old Post Rd., Northford. A limited number of spaces (12 x 12) will be available for \$25 paid in advance. Bring your own table and chairs. Contact Aloha at (203) 484-0794 for information and to reserve a space. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding acceptance of small donated items for the church to sell.

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. Website: [www.northfordcongregational.church](http://www.northfordcongregational.church). Email address: [ncchurch@snet.net](mailto:ncchurch@snet.net). Like us on Facebook.

## Puzzo Wins Environmental Award

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn. – June 5, 2018 –** On Saturday, June 2, 2018, Aquarion Water Company announced the winners of the eighth annual Aquarion Environmental Champion Awards at a ceremony held at Connecticut’s Beardsley Zoo.

Aquarion accepted hundreds of nominations from across the state in four categories: Business, Non-Profit Organization, Adult and Student (Grade 9-12). The awards recognize volunteer projects that have significantly contributed to the improvement of environmental quality through the protection, conservation, restoration and stewardship of Connecticut’s water, air, soils, and plant and wildlife habitats.

This year’s student award was a \$1,000 prize.

**Kailee Puzzo, Northford, CT –** Kailee, a student at Lyman High School in Wallingford, CT, set out to research the rapid spread of non-native plants in the state. She worked with scientists at the University of Connecticut, as well as the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station for her research. After a 10-month investigation, Kailee found that of 303 plant fragments, 269 turned out to be invasive species, plants that if left uncontrolled can quickly damage native ecosystems. Her work afforded her the opportunity to present at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on CT’s Natural Resources where she won the top prize.





Movie Matinee

Edward Smith Library

RESCHEDULED FOR:

Wed. June 27th at 12:45 pm

Refreshments will be served.

*A teenager (Saoirse Ronan) navigates a loving but turbulent relationship with her strong-willed mother (Laurie Metcalf) over the course of an eventful and poignant senior year of high school. (Movie length 93 mins.)*



Shoreline Arts Allance Announces two Weeks of the Rising Stars Theatre Expeirence

Shoreline Arts Alliance is excited to offer the extremely popular Rising Stars Theater Experience again this summer for children ages 7-15. Rising Stars will be held at the Nathanael B. Greene Community Center located in Guilford, CT for two, one-week sessions, August 6-10 and August 13-17. Each session will culminate in a performance by the children. Each week will center around a theme for the performance pieces with the first being “Joy” and the second being “Peace”. We are thrilled to welcome teaching artists from Branford’s Legacy Theatre to work with the young artists of Rising Stars.

For more information on Rising Stars or to register your child please visit [www.shorelinearts.org](http://www.shorelinearts.org)

ABOUT Shoreline Arts Alliance:

Shoreline Arts Alliance, a Regional Service Organization of CT Department of Economic and Community Development-Office of the Arts, is a 501 (C) 3 organization founded in 1981 to serve individual artists, arts, cultural and heritage organizations, educational institutions, strategic partners and the community-at-large. Shoreline Arts Alliance’s mission is to Transform Lives Through The Arts Through our state wides arts offerings, scholarships, and work as and Arts Council. At the heart of our mission is the desire educate, encourage, enrich and engage and we follow these principles in all that we do. Learn more at [www.shorelinearts.org](http://www.shorelinearts.org)

ABOUT Legacy Theatre:

Legacy Theatre is a professional theatre company that enhances the Connecticut Shoreline’s economy, educational opportunities, and quality of life through live theater and related programs. The Legacy strives to be a premiere Arts house for local artists, professional companies, and to ensure ongoing seasons of uplifting, inspiring, and challenging professional theatre and theatre training for all. Founded by Guilford residents Keely Baisden Knudsen and Stephanie Stiefel Williams, non-profit Legacy Theatre purchased the historic Stony Creek Puppet House in Branford, which will undergo major renovations in the fall. Learn more at [www.LegacyTheatreCT.org](http://www.LegacyTheatreCT.org)

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CRAFT VENDORS WANTED

The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy will be running their annual Festival of Angels on the North Haven Green on August 24th & 25th. Combining with many other events on the green there will be spaces available for craft vendors and businesses wanting to advertise their services.

Anyone interested in joing us is asked to call Lenny at 203-234-0215 or Frank at 203-410-4254. Don’t wait as spaces are limited. Call today.

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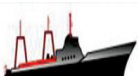


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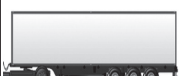
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## Girl Scouts Go to Hershey

“Girl Scouts from Troop 60141 in North Branford would like to thank everyone that supported them during their cookie sale! They were the top



earners in their service unit and used some of their proceeds to attend the Girl Scout Camp-O-Ree at Hersheypark!

Anyone interested in joining Girl Scouts can contact Deirdre Salemme at [girlscouttroop60141@yahoo.com](mailto:girlscouttroop60141@yahoo.com)”

## Attention all girls entering grades K-2 this fall:

### Join us for a 4 weeks sampler program!

Please come to a parent/guardian meeting with your daughter for information: Thursdays: July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 2018. From 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. North Haven Park and Recreational Center  
7 Linsley Street, North Haven, CT 06473

**Come learn how there is power in every G.I.R.L. and how Girl Scouts is the BEST girl leadership experience in the world. Plus find out how you can become a volunteer!**

Cost is will be \$15.00 per girl for the 4 week program. To participate, please bring cash or check to the event. This fee includes supplies, part of the membership, and a patch!

If the girl decides to become a member, the rest of the membership fee will be due at that time.

**For more information and to RSVP, please e-mail [Jessica.0830@yahoo.com](mailto:Jessica.0830@yahoo.com)**

**Current Girl Scouts- Bring a friend to this event, and you'll both receive a patch**

Can't make the event? Sign up at [gsocfct.org/join](http://gsocfct.org/join).

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## NBLCT Celebrates Fifty Years

The North Branford Land Conservation Trust (NBLCT) celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, June 2 at North Farms Park in North Branford. As part of Trails Day, Geoff Smith of NBLCT led a hike on North Farms Trail from 9:30 to 11:00 am. From then on, hikers and guests enjoyed hotdogs, hamburgers, watermelon and cake under the pavilion. Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation & Education, a non-profit Wildlife Rehabilitation Center specializing in Birds of Prey, entertained the crowd with several of their rescued birds, including an owl and a kestrel. The crowd sang along as The Last Hayride, a North Branford acoustic music group, played delightful popular folk, bluegrass and Americana music. Thanks to Thurston Foods and Ernst Seeds for their generous donations. Thanks also to Scott Schoonmaker, Carter Welch, Samantha Daniele, Donna Gallagher, Nicole Lacroix from North Branford Schools, and face painters Aiden Ferrucci, Sean Lucibello, Calley Marcarelli, Katy Peterson, Cam Fisco, Karlee Bureau and Hanna Rispoli.

NBLCT is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to acquire and maintain open space and to promote the conservation of land and natural resources within the Town of North Branford and environs. If you are interested in helping to preserve and protect open space in North Branford and for more information about NBLCT, go to [www.nblandtrust.org](http://www.nblandtrust.org) or visit us on Facebook. *Recharge, Explore, Discover!*



*Photo: Madison Mondene of Northford shows off her pretty painted face designed by volunteer students from North Branford schools.*



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