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## HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

### The Formation of the United States

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on July 4th, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

Conflict between the colonies and England was already a year old when the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776. In a June 7 session in the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall), Richard Henry Lee of Virginia presented a resolution with the famous words: "Resolved: That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

Lee's words were the impetus for the drafting of a formal Declaration of Independence, although the resolution was not followed up on immediately. On June 11, consideration of the resolution was postponed by a vote of seven colonies to five, with New York abstaining. However, a Committee of Five was appointed to draft a statement presenting to the world the colonies' case for independence. Members of the Committee included John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Robert R. Livingston of New York and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. The task of drafting the actual document fell on Jefferson.

On July 1, 1776, the Continental Congress reconvened, and on the following day, the Lee Resolution for independence was adopted by 12 of the 13 colonies, New York not voting. Discussions of Jefferson's [Declaration of Independence](#) resulted in some minor changes, but the spirit of the document was unchanged. The process of revision continued through all of July 3 and into the late afternoon of July 4, when the Declaration was officially adopted. Of the 13 colonies, nine voted in favor of the Declaration, two -- Pennsylvania and South Carolina -- voted No, Delaware was undecided and New York abstained. John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence. It is said that John Hancock's signed his name "with a great flourish" so England's "King George can read that without spectacles!"

Today, the original copy of the Declaration is housed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and July 4 has been designated a national holiday to commemorate the day the United States laid down its claim to be a free and independent nation.

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### We Honor Those who Give Us Freedom

Flag Day on June 14th was celebrated at our Town Hall with a ceremony honoring our veterans. The Flags will remain until the 4th of July and the service was sponsored by the North Branford Women's Club.



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## State Representative Vincent Candelora Connecticut's Borrowing Crunch



Over the past decade, I've written a lot about Connecticut's borrowing issues, and how the state enjoyed an artificial, robust market to sell bonds. So as the warning alarms sounded, Connecticut still sold its bonds at a competitive rate and maintained a competitive rating. The market has finally caught on, and Connecticut is having a difficult time borrowing money at a reasonable cost. So essentially, Connecticut is paying \$1 to borrow money instead of .60 cents.

In order to alleviate this issue, the Treasurer has proposed switching the state over to credit revenue bonds. These types of bonds have revenue earmarked, or set aside, to fulfill its payment obligations, and thus, will receive a better rating which reduce borrowing cost. For example, the Treasurer would propose setting aside 4% of Connecticut's income tax revenue. This revenue would directly be diverted into a bank account and used to repay bonds, or "loans". Puerto Rico and Illinois utilize these type of bonds, and Connecticut is attempting to join those dubious ranks.

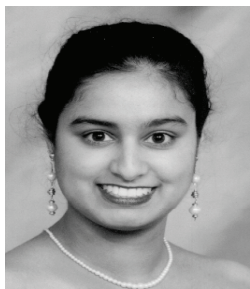
I supported the legislation in the Finance Committee. Of course, I'm not happy with the position Connecticut faces; however, the bill proposes to take any savings realized from these credit revenue bonds and divert them into the state's rainy day fund. At least it would create a structure to help the state rebuild its savings account and pay down its obligations.

Unfortunately, this legislation never came to a vote in the House or Senate, but as we continue to deliberate the state budget, this issue will play a major role. Connecticut's budget makes up three components: spending, revenue and borrowing. For too many years, it's been too easy for the state to borrow, and often time, legislatures took that piece of the budget for granted. Even worse, past budgets moved spending into borrowing in order to balance the budget. Those days are over. I believe we can only fix our credit rating by reducing our bonding and moving some of those spending items back to the operational side of the budget. Regardless, the legislature

is going to have a long summer.



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## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

At least once a week a client comes into my office desperate to execute a Last Will and Testament as soon as possible. This may be motivated by an upcoming vacation, or a recent death in the family, among other things. If you are planning on dying soon, a Last Will and Testament is a must have. Wills contemplate your demise and fall under the category of “Death Planning.” Death planning takes care of your estate after you pass away. One important question for people to consider is: What if you plan on living? Wills take care of your affairs after you pass away, but what happens if you don’t die but become incapacitated in some way? Incapacity does not just strike the elderly; it does not discriminate between old and young. Planning for incapacity is what I like to call “Life Planning.” Life planning takes on many different forms. One of the core documents in a “life plan” is a Durable Power of Attorney. A Durable Power of Attorney is a written legal instrument in which you (the principal) appoint another person or institution (the attorney-in-fact or agent) to act on your behalf. By appointing an attorney-in-fact or agent you are NOT giving up the right to also act on your own behalf as you would normally. You are merely deputizing someone else who can also act as you would.

If a person becomes incapacitated and has not executed a Durable Power of Attorney, the Court can appoint someone to act on their behalf, similar to the way an agent acting under a Power of Attorney would act. The Court appointed person is called a Conservator. There are two types of Conservators: Conservators of the Person and Conservator of the Estate. Often the two roles will be filled by the same appointed person. There are two types of Conservatorship proceedings: Voluntary and Involuntary. In a Voluntary Conservatorship the individual to be conserved knows that they are having difficulty managing their affairs, and requests that the court appoint someone to assist. In an Involuntary Conservatorship someone other than the individual to be conserved requests that they be appointed because they believe the individual is unable to manage his/her affairs.

The process of having yourself or someone else conserved is quite complicated and certainly more expensive than executing a Power of Attorney. The major advantage in having a Conservator appointed is that the Court oversees the actions of the Conservator through periodic accountings and reviews.

To involuntarily conserve an individual the court must find clear and convincing evidence that the person is incapable of caring for himself/ herself, and is unable to manage his/her financial affairs. Involuntarily conserving an individual involves several attorneys and doctors, as well as multiple hearings at the Probate Court.

The Conservatorship process can be costly and time consuming. Conservatorship proceedings can be avoided by executing a properly drafted Durable Power of Attorney. Plan for the future but don’t forget to plan for the present. A balanced plan should reflect both “life” and “death” planning.

If you would like to get started on life or death planning, we do offer a complimentary consultation. IF you would like to sit don with George or I for an hour free of charge and discuss both life and death planning please contact our office at 203-234-7400 to schedule an appointment.

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### *A Lesson in History*

Dear Editor:

So, I have found through multiple discussions with young adults, that yet again the lack of history education in our public schools has led to the general misunderstanding of life in general. It’s easy to raise your fist and call for free education and free healthcare and paid leave from work, when you have no idea that that’s not how it’s ever been. That excess debt has lead to many nation’s demise. It’s easy to think that your entitled to having your school lunch paid for when you’ve never had to bag your lunch. And it’s easy to think your entitled to getting your fillings paid for when you’ve never had to reach in your pocket to pay the dentist. Such is the case when you’ve never grown up in, or even knew of a time when folks had to actually pay for their life. Few today remember a time where these “entitlements” didn’t exist, When government didn’t have a roll to play in our education, or a time when we had an actual connection with our doctor and teachers. Yet some would say those times were hard, and opportunity was far less. Yet I don’t believe the facts bare that out... Are our lives somehow demonstrably easier? I don’t think so. I think we live in a world of massive anxiety and stress, and serious depression. Are our kids absolved from the trials and tribulations of life’s hard choices? I don’t think so. So as I see it, life is just as hard today as it ever was. Yet there are serious differences; Moms not home, upward mobility is harder,

## Town Mystery - Part 2

The house at 530 Foxon Road, known to many as the “Baldwin House,” was built in 1832. My prior article detailed a bit of mystery surrounding its famous architect, Itheal Town, “gravestones” found under the basement floor and several hidden chambers in the house. But, while this suggests Underground Railroad activity, written history shows no connection between the house and the Underground Railroad. In its fledgling stages in 1832, the Abolitionist Movement literally invented itself just after the house was built. So we did some research in an effort to learn whether the house could have been quite uniquely designed and built with this specific intention. Israel Baldwin, a church deacon, deeded 42 acres of his North Branford farm to his son Micah in 1827. Micah hired Ithiel Town to design the house. Construction was complete in 1832, but Micah never used it, instead deeding it to his nephew George Baldwin in 1834. George was Micah’s nephew, the son of Josiah “George” Baldwin.

The most prominent Abolitionist of the day was New York businessman Arthur Tappan. He founded the American Abolitionist Society (AAS) in 1836. Each year representatives of the various state anti-slavery societies met at annual meetings of the AAS in New York City. Among them was a representative from Connecticut, “J.G. Baldwin.” This likely was Josiah Baldwin, Micah’s brother, who used the nickname “George.” He represented Connecticut’s antislavery society and sat in the same room planning Abolitionist activities with the foremost Abolitionist of the day - Arthur Tappan. Arthur Tappan’s brother and business partner – Lewis Tappan – was responsible for organizing and financing the defense of the captives of the Amistad in New Haven and, with the “Amistad Committee” sought and obtained the assistance of a New Haven attorney, Roger S. Baldwin, to serve as lead counsel in the case. Another Tappan-brother charity, the Union Theological Seminary, founded in 1835, was dedicated to “the fierce and bitter agitation of the Anti-slavery and colonization questions...” Lo and behold, serving on its board of directors was none other than North Branford’s Micah Baldwin.

So, both of North Branford’s Baldwin brothers were prominent members of Abolitionist organizations in the 1830s. But, while this merely suggests that they may have built the house with the intent to use it in the Underground Railroad, there are yet more connections between the house and the Abolitionist movement that make this conclusion more obvious.

**To be continued...**

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acquiring wealth is much more difficult, and often even frowned upon, the wealth gap is insane, family time is a side-bar, and schools are taking on parental rolls. I could go on, but inevitably I come to the point... Everything that’s supposed to be making our lives easier, really doesn’t. As I see it, none of the benefits that have ever been promised to us by the big hats of Washington, have ever come to fruition. And fewer and fewer people have any idea of what Americans are capable of without those undelivered benefits. Few people realize that life without big government, life is actually easier. Sure it’s hard work, paying your way through the hardships of life is, but they’re yours, and you get to own those things, and you owed nobody anything. Today’s young adults have no idea what is coming. How described helpful programs, not only don’t help anything, but ultimately lead to hi taxes, which only destroy wealth, and line the pockets of the special interests. Meanwhile, big government politicians and cronie capitalists are the only benefactors. Real capitalism isn’t even taught anymore. So few understand the benefit of keeping what they earn, in lieu of handing it over for the redistribution to others, that lost is the concept of individuality, lost is the idea of a government that stays within the confines of the constitution. Lost is the idea of building wealth for a family’s legacy, and cool is the idea of handing over your freedoms in the name of redistribution. Many today ask... Why is the government not doing more for xyz... Well the answer is because anytime you ask the government to subsidize your cause, then you give up the cause for a vote. And that doesn’t always work out in your favor. If you really believe in more rights for all, then getting government out of the way is the answer. Allowing the freedoms of some, and not curtailing the freedoms of the few, no matter how much you disagree. Accepting that real freedom is about understanding that funding things yourself is much better than being told, you can’t do it at all, and that big government involvement doesn’t help your cause, but destroys it. That is the lesson of history. That what some in the political realm call a right, is actually just slavery via subsidies.

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Kennedy-Fujah, Krista, Cassidy  
Krupp, Collin  
Kuczynski, Joshua  
Kunz, Kilee  
Manning, Ashley  
McIntyre, Cameron  
Olson, Jonathan  
Onofrio, John  
Park, Mia  
Provencher, Mason  
Rojas-Ojeda, Luisa  
Russo, Bernard  
Serenson, Tyler  
Shadman, Alexander]  
Sim, Paulynna  
Sorrell, Jaiden  
Sorrentino, Marco  
Taylor, Benjamin  
Teodoro, Alexa  
Tranquilli, Nathan  
Wein, Jaidyn  
Wessoleck, Christin  
**Honors Grade 8**  
Adams, Karma  
Aguiar, McKayla  
Brezicki, Brianna

Cacopardo, Adrianna  
Coyne, Connor  
D’Aversa, Shawn  
DellaCamera, Sophia  
Didiano, Giacomo  
Esposito, Alena  
Faughnan, Liam  
Fiondella, Ariana  
Fowler, Samantha  
Frandsen, Justin  
Gott, Onna  
Hughes, Zoe  
Laucella, Kelsey  
Leete, Conor  
LeMere, Alex  
McCormack, Emily  
Melchiorre, Maverick  
Nuterangelo, Dominic  
O’Connor, Jeffrey  
Provencher, Hunter  
Rice, Dalton  
Stankiewicz, Aiden  
Stoner, Aidan  
Sullivan, Leigha  
Valentino, Alessia  
Votto, Sofia  
Wessoleck, Shelden  
**Honors Grade 7**  
Ackerman, Lauren  
Barbarotta, Tate  
Brennan, Robert  
Brittall, Cameron  
Brustman, Nolan  
Carter, Alyiah  
Christiano, Jonathan  
Cooper, Dakota  
Damiani, Maya  
Eddy, Cassandra  
Ford, Zechariah  
Green, Julie  
Haggerty, Liana  
Iuteri, Mila  
Langlan, Charles

Leary, Skylar  
Maselli, Sophia  
Mauriello, Gina  
Naguib, Karen  
Oliverio, Mia  
Pfeiffer, Olivia  
Ricardo, Marissa  
Rossicone, Jalen  
Salani-Bathija, Tara  
Santacroce, Liam  
Sorensen, Julia  
Stakaj, Franceska  
Tressel, Amanda  
Virginelli, Michael  
Waldron, Cailey  
Yacono, Emma  
**Honors Grade 6**  
Carbone, Carmela  
Carroll, Spencer  
Castellano, Richard  
Cotton, Alexa  
DeAngelis, Carmine  
Evans, Zackery  
Gallagher, Stephanie  
Girardi, Drew  
Gonsalves, Ava  
Goodmaster, Isabella  
Hannan, Sean  
Kendall, Avery  
Kenyon, Tyler  
Lacroix, Molly  
Langelo, Dominick  
Martone, Isabella  
Minicucci, Danielle  
Nero, Antonio  
Palma, Gianna  
Powell, Carly  
Raymond, Maiah  
Regino, Thomas  
Robinson, Nicholas  
Sabine, Daniel  
Schmidt, Gabriella  
Vincent, Vada

## THEY MAKE US PROUD!

Daniel Cassidy, Erika D’Angelo and Courtney McNelis were named to the Dean’s List at the University of Hartford.

Jesse Walters was part of the production of *Beauty and the Beast* at Western New England University in Springfield, MA.

Courtney Delcolle was named to the Dean’s List at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY.

Jesse Walters & Sean Halligan were named to the Dean’s List at Western NEw England University in Sprinfield, MA.

Jacob Dobos was named to the Dean’s List at Husson University in Bangor, ME.



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### Run for Floyd at the Potato Festival 5K.

Floyd Parness always in your hearts and soles.

Call the Park & Recreation department for more information and details.



# NB HIGH SCHOOL PERIOD IV HONORS

## HIGH HONORS

### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Alexander, Shaina  
Baker, Jake  
Baldwin, Abigail  
Berthiaume, Marissa  
Bronner, Morgan  
Chan, Winnie  
Curran, Jack  
Czarkowski, Stephanie  
Damiani, Jillian  
DeFrancesco, Tyler  
DeJesus, Neycha  
Franco, Jordyn  
Gargano, Jazzmine  
Garrett, Emma  
Gee, Ashley  
Giatrelis, Nicholas  
Gibilisco, Austin  
Johnson, Meredith  
Joiner, Peyton  
Lombard, Morgan  
Lucibello, Alexi  
Luke, Samantha  
Mastriano, Gregory  
McKee Brian  
Mingione, Pasquale  
Mirabella, Felicia  
Muzyka, Emily  
Nemergut, Carolann  
Nuterangelo, Alexa  
Odell, Connor  
Oliver, Kelly  
Pappolla, Austin  
Pavic, Antonio  
Pawlak, Victoria  
Piercey, Amanda  
Querfeld, Robert  
Randolph, Emma  
Raucci, Abigail  
Redente, Kaitlyn  
Sagnella, Cara  
Seymour, Stephanie  
Sgambato, Deanna  
Stone, Tabitha  
Sudusky, Julia  
Tang, Jessica  
Testa, Stephanie  
Tirollo, Giovanni  
Vecchio, Tyler  
Wilson, Patience  
Young, Hali  
Zargo, Kari

## HIGH HONORS

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Albrecht, Rae-chelle  
Bonaldo, Kayla  
Calabrese, Nadia  
Candelora, Christopher  
Castelan, Bianca  
Colavolpe, Matti  
Criscuolo, Sarah  
DePalma, Sierra  
Despres, Ethan  
Ernest, Hayley  
Esposito, Abigail  
Fama, Jenna  
Fillion, Katelyn  
Galdenzi, Zelda  
Gibilaro, Cheyenne  
Goeman, Sahdalia  
Hammond, Brooke  
Harrison, Makayla  
Johansen, Alex  
Madoule, Michael  
Mattson, Lydia  
McKosky, Kayla  
Monge, Carly  
Norton, Emilia  
Ouellet, Courtney

Powers, Brooke  
Ramada, Danielle  
Sauro, Cole  
Vitarisi, Sarah  
**HIGH HONORS**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Anastasio, Colby  
Augur, Alessandra  
Callender, Christopher  
Chan, Alvin  
DiMartino, Bella  
Frandsen, Logan  
Kilburn, Jessie  
May, Caitlin  
McLay, Ian  
Miconi, Patrick  
Pavic, Ana  
Phabmixay, Joanna  
Pietrogallo, Julia  
Raccio, Brianna  
Sabetta, Rebecca  
Sellitto, Anthony  
Slubowski, Ashley  
Torgerson, Mary-Kate

## HIGH HONORS

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Blomster, Lily  
Bureau, Karlee  
Camp, Gerald  
Cirivello, Jennifer  
DeLucia, Joseph  
Galdenzi, Ava  
Gall, Jenna  
Gargano, Jesse  
Helff, Marisa  
Kwalek, Rachel  
LeBeau, Avonlea  
Lucibello, Justin  
Marcarelli, Calley  
McIntyre, Carlie  
Norton, Melanie  
Olsen, Emily  
Pappolla, Jordan  
Pearson, Annika  
Pedersen, Katy  
Powers, Jetta  
Ricardo, Julia  
Roof, Erika  
Schreiber, Emma  
Sorrentino, Carly  
Spayd, Jenna  
Teodoro, Amanda  
Wang, Allison

## HONORS

### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Alaska, Jason  
Barrachina, Jessica  
Blake, Dillon  
Cintron, Briana  
DeFrancesco, Christian  
DeLucia, Anthony  
Drummon, Keith-  
Fitch, Robert  
Fraenza, Ashley  
Haeckel, Julia  
Hanratty, Meagan  
Henry-Price, Machaela  
Hogan, Sydney  
Hughart, Amanda  
Lichtenberger, Tyler  
Nadeau, Parker  
Nuzzo, Elissa  
Palma, Katerina  
Ruggiero, Samantha  
Scell, Zachary  
Sette, Matthew  
Weaver, Andrea  
**HONORS**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Beardsley, Britney

Beisaw, Aaron  
Bookman, Sydnie  
Cirivello, Jessica  
Coleman, Jasmine  
D'Amico, Marisa  
DaSilva, Veronica  
DiEdwards, Hanah  
Fair, Bayley  
Fee, Jonna  
Gall, Matthew  
Ghobrial, Benjamin  
Giglietti, Gabriella  
Godfrey, Britney  
Guadagnino, Theresa  
Hammond, Brianna  
Jablonski, Jeffrey  
Kennedy, Vanessa  
Lovelace, John  
Mingione, Ryan  
O'Neil, Thomas  
Prodotti, Michael  
Scell, Amanda  
Smola, Zachary  
Stimpson, Brandon  
Streeto, Joselyn  
Sullivan, Sarah  
Wilson, Madeline  
Zumbo, Paul

## HONORS

### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Anderson, Ashley  
Annunziato, Brianna  
Ash, Jason  
Brennan, Ashley  
Buffone, Rachel  
Chironno, Jenna  
Conboy, Jeremey  
Constantinidi, Sydney  
Cook, Sarah  
Craig, Carlton  
Cristante, Alexina  
DeAngelo, Samantha  
Defaranos, Cayleen  
Diaz, Alyssa  
Hart, Israel  
Lilley, Emma  
Mahon, Stephanie  
Mancini, Nicholas  
McCormack, Gabriel  
McKee, Sean  
Montanaro, Jacob  
Oliverio, Kaley  
Penna, Gillian  
Rabuffo, Michael  
Ramada, Angelina  
Raucci, Amelia  
Souza, Kaitlin  
Stone, Kai  
Taylor, Noah  
Testa, Ashley  
Velez, Kaylee

## HONORS

### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Aucapina, Ariadna  
Bonaldo, Nicholas  
Bourdeau, April  
Candelora, Juliana  
Cassista, Julia  
Cavalier, Sofia  
Cole, Emily  
D'Aria, Vincenzo  
D'Onofrio, Bianca  
Dautaj, Briana  
DeBarros, Charles  
DeSisto, Isabella  
Despres, Kayla  
El Kharraz, Youssef  
Gildersleeve, Britny  
Huisman, Victor  
Klemme, Katherine

## Athletes Honored at Baseball Banquet

North Branford High School baseball team recently held their banquet at Woodwinds in Branford. More than 100 athletes, parents and friends were there to celebrate past, present and future.

Coach Billy Mitchell recognized the out going seniors. He announced the team MVP Gio Tirollo and the Desire and Dedication award winner Derek Candelora. Gio also was named to the first team All - Shoreline and he received the No I in Team award given out by the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club.

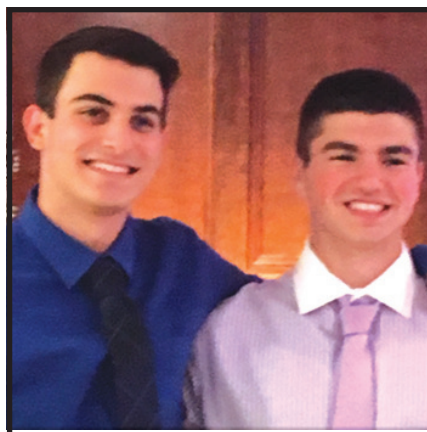
In looking to the future the coach introduced, Connor Pollick, Jeff Jablonski, Jason Ryszczyk and Nick Mancini as the captain for next year.



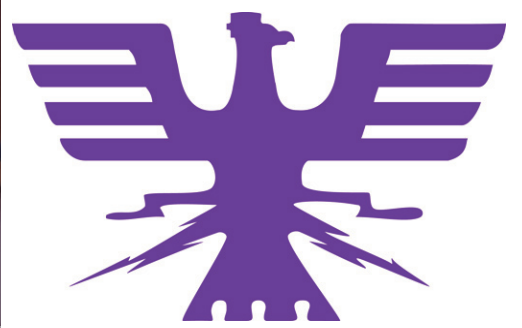
Seniors, Mike Hoyt, Michael Rubino, Derek Candelora, Keane Regan, Jake Baker, Matt Sibley, Dylan Nowak and Gio Tirollo.



Jablonski, Pollick, Ryszczyk & Mancini



Outgoing captains,  
Candelora & Tirollo.



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### Track & Field Remembers Fallen Coach

Recently the NBHS Outdoor Track and Field team held their season end banquet. Many athletes received their Varsity letters. In addition, several coaches' awards were handed out. For the boys: Most Valuable Player – Jacob Marshall, Desire & Dedication – Sydney Franklin and Rookie of the Year – Freddie Little. For the girls: Most Valuable Player – Winnie Chan, Desire & Dedication – Sarah Sullivan and Rookie of the Year – Bianca Castelan.

Thoughts of their beloved coach, Floyd Parness, were never far from the attendees minds. Several of the seniors spoke very eloquently of their memories of Floyd and of the lessons he taught them. The theme most often repeated was how he made them into a team. Some notable remarks: While many events in track and field are individual, teammates feel the wins and losses of each other as if they were their own, Athletes were proud of their team mates for supporting each other and coming together as a team to deal with their loss, and finally "I don't want to leave my team". Tears were shed and laughter rang out as Floyd was remembered.

The team continued Floyd's tradition of collecting nonperishable food items to donate to the Food Pantry of North Branford.



### Club Napoli to Offer Free Soccer Instructions

Intending to "help return the North Branford soccer programs to a powerhouse" Club Napoli in Northford is offering free instruction to all children 14 and under. The lessons will be taught by professionals and will concentrate on fundamentals.

Also invited are the "Little Feet" of youngsters 3-5 as well as any high school athlete looking for help in a specific area.

Interested people should call Gigi at 293-231-8936.

Photo is of the North Branford U12 Girls Soccer team with their coaches and a couple of representatives from the Club Napoli.



## NBHS Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

*August 6, 2017 - Save the Date*

The North Branford High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be holding its Induction Dinner on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Woodwinds in Branford, from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. The goal of the organization is to recognize and honor those former outstanding individuals who have made an exceptional impact on the North Branford High School Athletic Program.

So far there have been 47 individuals and one team inducted. This year the inductees will include: Pete Glenewinkel (1973), Colleen Aughur (1985), Jimmy McNamara (1980), Tricia Mase (1997), Jackie Gallo (2000), Luke Gagliardi (2005) and the 1987 Girls Basketball team which recorded a perfect 26-0 season and won the Shoreline Conference as well as the Class "M" State Championship, and coach Chris Webster, former Girls Basketball Coach and Athletic Director.

The cost of the Dinner is \$40 and reservation forms are available in the Main office of North Branford High School.

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203-484-6017. [www.nbparkrec.com](http://www.nbparkrec.com)

Hello Summer Enjoy and be safe

ACTIVITIES

Field Hockey Camp

**Who:** Entering Grades 2 - 8  
**Session:** July 10 - July 13  
**Time:** Mon. - Thur., 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 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.*

**Insanity Live**  
**Who:** Ages 12 - Adult  
**Session:** July 8 - August 5 (5wks) \$20res/\$25nr  
**Time:** Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Revolution Academy of Dance  
**Fee:** \$20 res/ \$25 nr  
**Instructor:** Brittni D’Urso  
**Description:** *Offers total body conditioning, with high-intensity cardio moves for anaerobic endurance, plyo-metrics for power, bodyweight strength moves, balance work, agility drills, and a focus on core strength and stability. Wear sneakers and work out clothing and bring a water bottle and a towel.*

BUS TRIP

Mangia, Mangia ~ Boston

**Friday, August 11. Cost: \$108 resident / \$113 non-resident**  
Leave your passport home as you travel to Boston’s Little Italy! Spend the day in one of our country’s oldest neighborhoods. This walking food tour is like a cooking class on foot. Spend the morning learning how Italians eat while you glean insider cooking tips. Once the tour of Italy has finished, there will be free-time for you to grab lunch on your own. In the afternoon, you will head to the Sam Adams Brewery for a tour and sample beer. \*This tour requires a great deal of walking and standing.

**One World-New York City**  
**Friday, September 15. Cost: \$131resident / \$136 non-resident**  
The national 9/11 Memorial Museum serves as the country’s principal institution concerned with exploring the events of 9/11. The Museum displays artifacts associated with the events of 9/11 while presenting stories of loss and recovery. Spend some time at Chelsea Market, home of many restaurants and food stores. Ascend to the top of the World Trade Center to the One World Observatory, then look toward the horizon and feel the city’s invincible spirit. With a 360 degree view, take in the panoramic sights of New York City and beyond!

It IS NOT TOO LATE!

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Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Before Care (\$15 per week) begins at 7:30

After Care (\$20 per week) until 6:00 p.m.

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Hot Lunch option available only \$20 each week.

Registrations may be done online at [www.nbcreation.com](http://www.nbcreation.com) or in person at the STW Community Center. Registration closes one week prior to the start of each camp week. Please contact Shawn Keogh at [RecreationSupervisor@townofnorthbranfordct.com](mailto:RecreationSupervisor@townofnorthbranfordct.com)

North Branford Senior Center

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

\* Senior Hot Lunch available – Check out the menu at [nbparkrec.com](http://nbparkrec.com)

Cold Salad option available weekly

Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. \$3

\*As a reminder, we offer a weekly grocery shopping trip at 12:30.

Come by or call the Senior Center to register.

Please sign up for activities in advance.

Guarantee your spot for enjoyment!

Blackies Hot Dogs / Sweet Claudes -

Monday, July 3, 11:30, on your own

Blackies is a venerable spot for hot dogs served in an iconic red-&-white, octagonal structure. Then off to Sweet Claudes for ice cream. Sweet Claudes is family owned and operated. All ice cream is made right on the premises in Cheshire.

Hidden Valley Mini Golf - Friday, July 7, 10:30

Unlimited golf \$5/lunch \$5-\$9

This miniature golf course in Southington is considered to be one of the best in New England. Patio grille on site.

Wickham Park / Lunch~ Manchester -

Friday, July 14, 11:00

Fee: \$3 res / \$5 nr

We’ll be stopping in Manchester for lunch and then off to Wickham Park to enjoy 250 acres of gardens. Stroll the gardens or sit and enjoy nature.

Being A Volunteer For The North Branford

Potato and Corn Festival

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2017 North Branford Potato and Corn Festival

August 4, 5, and 6

WE NEED YOU!

The North Branford Potato and Corn Festival is celebrating its 16th year! This Festival could not happen without the dedication of the 180+ volunteers that donate their time each year. You can volunteer for as little as four hours or for the whole weekend.

The easiest way to volunteer is to go to our website – [nbpotatofest.com](http://nbpotatofest.com) – click on “Volunteers” and do the online sign up. If you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact Rosanne Krajewski, Festival Coordinator at [admin@nbpotatofest.com](mailto:admin@nbpotatofest.com) or at 203-484-6017.

Remember to “LIKE” North Branford Potato

and Corn Festival on

Facebook and share the postings with your friends!

NORTH BRANFORD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

TO: Enrolled members of the Republican Party,

Town of North Branford:

You are hereby informed that there will be a Caucus of the enrolled members of the Republican Party on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the North Branford Town Hall, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT for the following purpose:

To select party endorsed candidates for the offices of Town Council and Board of Education.

To conduct such other business as may be proper to come before said Caucus.

Edward Boughton, Jr., Chairman

North Branford Republican Town Committee



## 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)

**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). Rev. Robin Blundon, Interim Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Sunday Worship service and 9:30am. 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,** 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.

**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 and Wednesday at 9am at St. Augustine Church and on Tuesday and Fridays at 9am 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.

**Zion Episcopal Church,** 326 Notch Hill Road, No. Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. Sunday Holy Eucharist services 8 & 10AM ealing Prayer and Compline 7PM, second Tuesday of the month. Two babysitters available downstairs during the service. Coffee hour after the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at [zionepiscopalchurch.org](http://zionepiscopalchurch.org).

## Vacation Bible School

St. Ambrose Parish’s Vacation Bible School will take place July 10-14, 2017 at St. Augustine Church from 9am—noon and the cost is only \$25 per child.

This year’s theme is “Created by God: Built for a Purpose.” Each day kids will embark on an adventure to learn that we were each lovingly created by God and God has a purpose for each one of our lives. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible learning experiences – fun hands-on activities, games indoor and outdoor, crafts, songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities. Registration forms are now available in the office & on our website at [www.NBcatholics.org](http://www.NBcatholics.org) under the religious education tab. Call the parish office at 203-484-0403 if you have any questions.

## Bingo at the Guilford K of C

Guilford Knights of Columbus Council 3928 is a nonprofit Bingo Every Monday night. \$5.00 dinner at 5:30 to 7pm. Games start at 7pm. Games include 50/50, winner take all and progressive games. All welcome to a friendly game at 390 South Union street Guilford 06437. Contact Ken at 203 621-4673 or Carl at 203-453-3330 for additional information

*Summer is Here.*  
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## Fire Department Safety Tips

### Fireworks

Fireworks are enjoyable and exciting to watch, but every year they injure thousands of people, many of them children, and cause thousands of fires.

**ALL FIREWORKS** with the exception of sparklers and fountains **ARE ILLEGAL**, in Connecticut, and may not be sold, purchased, or used. Only regulated firework displays by state licensed, professional pyro-technicians, which have been approved by local and state officials, are permitted.

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

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

**Call Fire Marshal’s Office  
with any questions.  
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### Safety In Places of Public Assembly

Every day, millions of people wake up, go to work or school, and take part in social events. But every so often the unexpected happens: an earthquake, a fire, a chemical spill, an act of terrorism or some other disaster. Routines change drastically, and people are suddenly aware of how fragile their lives and routines can be. Each disaster can have lasting effects — people may be seriously injured or killed, and devastating and costly property damage can occur. People entering any public assembly building need to be prepared in case of an emergency.

#### Before You Enter

Take a good look around. Is the main entrance wide and does the doors open outward to allow easy exit? Is the outside area clear and unobstructed? Any outside exits blocked?

#### Plan a Meeting Place

If you had to get out in a hurry, have a place planned for you and your party to meet.

#### When you Enter

Locate exits immediately. When you enter a building, you should look for all available exits. Some exits may be in front and some in back of you. Be prepared to use the closest exit. You may not be able to use the exit that you entered.

#### Do You Feel Safe

Does the building appear to be overcrowded? Are there fire sources such as candles burning, pyrotechnics or other open flame sources that make you feel unsafe? Are there safety systems in place such as sprinklers and smoke alarms? Ask the management about your concerns. If you do not feel safe, leave the building immediately.

#### During An Emergency

You need to react immediately. If an alarm sounds, you see smoke or fire, or some other unusual disturbance, immediately exit the building. Get out and stay out. Under no circumstances should you ever go back into a burning building.

#### Concerns or Questions

In 2003, a fire at The Station nightclub in Rode Island claimed 100 lives. Fire and building codes are in place to protect you. Contact the local Fire Marshal if you have any questions or concerns. North Branford Fire Marshal can be reached @ 203-484-6016 or email [deputyfiremarshal@townofnorthbranfordct.com](mailto:deputyfiremarshal@townofnorthbranfordct.com).

## Cookbook Club to Return in September

The North Branford Cookbook Club’s June meeting explored Enmeril Lagasse’s “Potluck” and his signature “Bam” was present, subtle and welcoming. We had very good luck with these selections. In short, the recipes were accessible, clear, correct and attractive. 4 Cheese Mac & Cheese was rich, creamy, comforting and presented a slightly crunchy topping. It was demolished. A stunning Roasted Vegetable and Goat Cheese Terrine would be the hit of anyone’s picnic or party. The Couscous Salad was pretty, delicious and interestingly refreshing, really a keeper recipe. Desserts were Honey Spice Cake which would invite any accompaniments, and Cranberry Pecan Bread. Both would be welcome in anyone’s recipe files.

This was a truly successful year for trying new things and learning. The Cookbook Club meets once a month and will meet again in September. Get more details at the Atwater Library on Route 80.



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Recycling News

**Please note: Change in Bulky Waste Pickup\***  
Effective **July 1, 2017** bulky waste pickup will be **monthly** (instead of weekly).  
Monthly bulky pickup will take place the **2<sup>nd</sup> full week** of each month:

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
10 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>

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

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Next Electronics Recycling

Saturday July 8, 2017. 9:00 AM till Noon

**North Branford Recycling Center (Public Works - Rte 22)**

*Can't wait until our town's July collection?*  
**Take 2 Electronics**, has a site open to all CT residents where you can bring your electronics for recycling. Located at 295 South Leonard Street in Waterbury; hours are Monday thru Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Saturdays from 8:00 AM till Noon. No charge. You may also attend another recycling event listed on their website;  
**check under One-Day events for a date/location convenient for you.**  
*For more information call 800-209-9322, or visit their website take2recycle.com*

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TRY OUTS

The North Branford *Solid / Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee* is actively looking for unique individuals to help make a difference in our community. Dedicated, creative and environmentally friendly volunteers are needed. It's your chance to make a **BIG** difference with just a little of your time.  
Come and "try out" a meeting with us on a second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Town Hall. Email us for a guest reservation at an upcoming meeting (no meeting in month of August): [recycle@townofnorthbranfordct.com](mailto:recycle@townofnorthbranfordct.com) or call 203-484-6005.

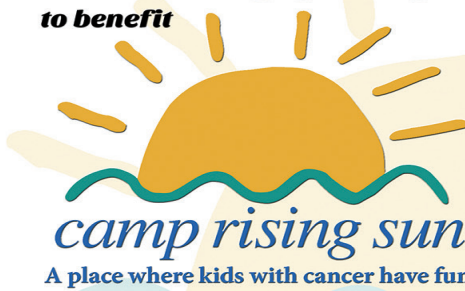
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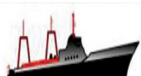


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### WEEROCK TODDLER TIME

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Wednesdays at 4:30pm:

July 5, 12, 19, 26

August 2

Thursdays at 10:30am:

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3

### HOW COOL IS THAT?! (HANDS-ON SCIENCE) PRESENTS ~

Gotta Brain? Getta Helmet!

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am

Ages 6 and up

Which helmet best protects a naked cantaloupe? Compare what happens to cantaloupes when they're protected by different helmets and dropped from different heights!

Marshmallow Shooters - Force & Motion

Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am

Ages 5 and up

Give your object a *little* force. Give your object a **lot** of force. What travels farther – a heavy object or a light object? Make your own marshmallow shooter and find out!

### LIONHEART PUPPETS PRESENTS –

JACK TUESDAY: PUPPET FAIRY TALE

INVESTIGATOR PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the Atwater Library Community Room. Family program for ages 4-11! Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep and Jack Tuesday will help her find them! Jack Tuesday ~ a fun-filled mystery starring several favorite storytime characters.

### DREAM UP: An Introduction to Architecture

Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am

Learn about famous architecture from around the world and then BUILD YOUR OWN notable structure!

For grades 3-5.

### BUILD A BETTER WORLD QUEST

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

**Ages 7-14 Child MUST be able to read.**

Track down hidden clues and resources (puzzle pieces) and use them to build a world! In the process, learn to use the library catalog, find books, solve puzzles, work cooperatively, allocate resources and assemble a world with the materials you uncover. EVERYONE succeeds and takes part in helping to BUILD A BETTER WORLD!

### MAGIC!

Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Learn magic & card tricks with magicians from THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MAGICIANS!

Ages 8-13

Limit 15 children

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### LOCAL HERO DAY!

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am - Celebrate our local heroes! Join us on in the Atwater Library Community Room for a visit with some of our LOCAL HEROES! Meet Sgt. Bernardo and his K-9 partner, Hanz, Firefighters and EMTs! Learn about their jobs and examine their work vehicles in the library parking lot!

### MOVIE MATINEES

WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00pm

~on the BIG screen in the Atwater Library Community Room. Bring a blanket and pillow. Popcorn & lemonade provided!

Free Willy: Escape from Pirate's Cove (PG)

July 5<sup>th</sup>

KUBO and the Two Strings (PG)

July 12<sup>th</sup>

Nausicaa, Valley of the Wind (PG)

July 19<sup>th</sup>

### WHITNEY WATER CENTER PRESENTS:

~All classes are on Fridays @ 11:00am

### Rainsticks – July 7<sup>th</sup>

Call in the rain spirits! Listen to a story and make your own rainstick to call in the summer rain!

For grades 2 and up.

### I Am A Scientist – July 14<sup>th</sup>

Discover the fun of science by doing hands-on experiments!

For grades 1 and up.

### Distribution Solution – July 21<sup>st</sup>

How does water get to a house or a business? Students will find out by building a model of a distribution system.

For grades k & up.

### WATER ART/CHROMATOGRAPHY GARDEN

July 28<sup>th</sup>

Using a variety of art techniques, explore the properties of water & color and make a multi-colored garden using only 3 different colored markers!

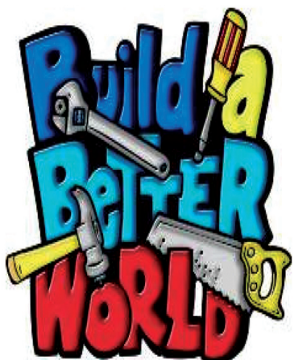
For grades 1 and up.

### OOZING OOBLECK

August 4<sup>th</sup>

See science in action! Listen to the story of BARTHOLOMEW AND THE OOBLECK then mix mysterious liquids together and make oobleck!

For grades 2 and up.



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