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The Trust Act, Anything, but . . .



In 2013, Republicans and Democrats unanimously supported the implantation of the Trust Act, which created guidelines for how police handled arrests of illegal immigrants who were subject to federal civil detainers. The law was established to create trust between local law enforcement officials and illegal immigrants so people

in that community would be more willing to come forward without fear of deportation to report crimes or cooperate with police. The law struck a balance between when to turn over illegal immigrants, namely certain people who pose a risk to public safety, to Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE").

Unfortunately, the Democrats have repealed this bipartisan act and now significantly restrict local law enforcement's ability to hold a criminal illegal immigrant or even communicate with ICE. Criminal illegal immigrants who have the following charges cannot be detained for ICE and are shielded from deportation: a C and/or D felony charge or conviction; pending criminal charges in the state where bond has not been posted; an outstanding arrest warrant in this state; identified as a known gang member in federal database; subject to a final deportation order; or who local police views as an unacceptable risk to public safety. After many hours of debate, Republicans successfully negotiated a change to the law that would allow local police to contact ICE if an illegal immigrant has been convicted of a Class A or B felony, such as murder or rape, or is on the federal terrorist watch list.

I cannot comprehend why the Democrats felt the need to restrict law enforcement's ability to communicate with ICE and elevate the protection of criminal immigrants over the public safety of all residents. That federal agency has been over-politicized, and politicians fail to recognize the positive things they do to keep us safe. When the bill passed, advocates chanted in the hallways that illegal immigrants are protected from deportation. I disagree. Illegal immigrants are still subject to deportation under federal law. This law now merely prevents illegal immigrants who are sexual predators, gang members or public safety risks from being detained by local law enforcement. I guess elections have consequences, and this one may result in someone's murder or rape.

Send Letters to:
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Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, it appears that politics once again is showing its ugly head in our little town. I have been told that at our last Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, commissioners Brian Lynch and Victor Palma resigned. Shortly after that, Supervisor Lauren Munro handed in her resignation.

I served on the commission for several years and I must admit, you will not find two more dedicated individuals than Lynch and Palma. Both men have held the chair and vice chair positions at different times and to say they are both quite competent is an understatement.

Their main focus was always the town first and neither one had an agenda, which says a great deal in comparison to many other volunteers. It seems as though the ones who go into it with an open mind to improve our community, don't last too long. These two men survived the politics, and represented our town and community, always putting the citizens first.

As for Lauren, I have worked with her both on the commission and in other town events. She is top notch. You can't show me someone who puts in the hours she does, who cares about the community like she does and who constantly brings fresh programs to our town. I have never heard anyone complain about her. It's quite the opposite. Everyone has high praise for her and appreciates the energy, passion and devotion she brings to the position.

I have often accused our Town Council of micro managing our town. If there was ever a time to micro manage, now is the time. I managed more than 100 people in my past life, and many resigned or quit and moved on. However, when people as talented as the trio above all leave at the same time, it should be investigated. These people are too important to our community to just let them walk away. I have no doubt that someone as special as Lauren will land on her feet. It's our town that I am worried about.

On the home front, the high school baseball season is over already. We were knocked out of both the Shoreline Tournament and the State Tournament. The kids fought hard but it wasn't meant to be. We also have great seasons and make the playoffs, but just can't pull the trigger on the final goal. Obviously the competition gets better once we get in the playoffs, but we are fortunate at North Branford baseball to have at least seventeen coaches. Two and sometimes three in the dugout and fifteen in the stands. We are so lucky to have all these experts telling us what we are doing wrong.

Well, this letter is coming out the week before Father's Day so I would be remiss if I didn't point out how lucky I was to have a father, and an older brother who was somewhat like a father to me. You both showed me how important it is to have a strong work ethic and a code of morals, loyalty and faith that got me through even the toughest times.

For this and many other reasons I am grateful as well as lucky. I only hope I have done the same thing with my kids.

Happy Father's day and I'll see you soon. Tell pop I send my love. I'll see both of you on the other side.

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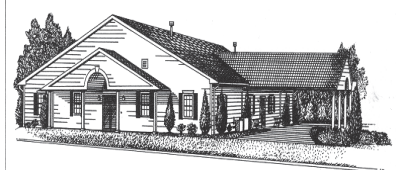
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The Editor

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

Most people never think that they will ever end up in a Nursing Home. However, the sad reality is that almost half of the population will spend some time in a skilled nursing facility during their lifetime. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the average time spent in a nursing home is 864 days, nearly two and half years.

A long term stay at a nursing home can be financially devastating for you and your family. Nursing home care rates of \$15,000 per month can quickly eliminate a lifetime’s worth of hard work. Long term care in a nursing home can devour your savings and force your home, business and other assets to be sold at a “fire sale” price to pay for your care.

When people are faced with choosing between preserving their assets and paying for care, there really is no choice, unless the costs of long term care in a nursing home are planned for. Giving away your money (to a child, for example) before needing long-term care may sound like a good idea, but it can be risky. Children get divorced, sued, have creditor issues, or can become catastrophically ill. The assets gifted to your child could be lost through divorce, lawsuits, etc. and would not be available to you. Furthermore, due to restrictive gifting laws, you may not qualify for Medicaid because you gave your money away.

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Marc Guertin, is a partner at Guertin and Guertin, LLC, a law firm dedicated to Estate Planning, Elder Law, Trust and Probate Administration. Visit us on the web: www.guertinandguertin.com.

WHIST A HUGE SUCCESS

Dear Editor:

The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, GFWC, a 501C3 charitable organization, would like to thank the following for their help, support and donations to our Military Whist Fundraiser which was held recently: Giovanni’s Pizzeria and Ristorante, Village Wine & Spirit Shop, Revolution of Dance Academy, Dr. Azzolin of the Northford Veterinary Clinic, Van Wilgen’s Garden Center, Sandy’s Deli, Doody’s Totoket Inn, Paradise Vineyard, Melillo’s Greenhouse and General Store, Bella Luce, Chapter One Restaurant, Rain Wellness Spa, Bobby’s Apizza, Tina Roth Jewelry, and The Missing Link Canine Training. We are grateful for everything that you did to help make this fundraiser a huge success!

Sincerely, Cyndi Basil & Michele Nilson
Co-presidents, Northford/North Branford Women’s Club, GFWC

THANK YOU!

Dear Editor:

For the past few years, I’ve had the great opportunity to be the Parade Coordinator for the Town of North Branford. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the success of the Memorial Day Parade. I would like to thank Michael Paulhus, Anthony Esposito, Bill Savastano, Lt. James Lovelace, Gary Samperi, Steve Kopylec and Kyle Conklin from Public Works for helping me behind the scenes. I would especially like to thank all the participants who marched in the parade. Without you the parade would not be as successful as it is year after year.

Hope to see you all next year and maybe one or more new participants!
Gina A. Cox
Parade Coordinator

Improbable Cause

“If we had confidence that the president clearly did not commit a crime, we would have said so,” said Special Counsel Robert Mueller to the press on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. This is perhaps the most idiotic statement a lawyer of his stature could make, both legally and as a matter of common sense.

Common sense dictates that, if anyone has evidence that I didn’t commit a crime, they should say something (e.g., someone was shot yesterday in Northford, but you were with me in Sweden at the time). But since you don’t have direct evidence of all the crimes I haven’t committed, you keep your mouth shut, most particularly if what you say suggests I committed a crime when you don’t have good reason to believe I did. Since Mueller doesn’t know about any specific crime I did or didn’t commit, his mouth should stay shut. In this light, Mueller’s comment strikes a blow to the otherwise well established doctrines of the presumption of innocence and probable cause.

In Coffin v. United States, 156 U.S. 432 (1895), our Supreme Court held that every man is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is proved beyond a reasonable doubt. This is also recognized by the UN as an international human right under Article 11 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Our laws also require probable cause before a search or arrest warrant can issue and before a grand jury can indict. These principles prevent the government from using its powers to target us, invade our person, home and privacy, or persecute us with baseless accusations.

Mueller knows that each crime has specific elements and there must be probable cause for each before there is probable cause that the crime was committed. Absent any single element, there is no crime. Hillary Clinton, for instance, was effectively exonerated for her mishandling of classified documents when Comey said the element of “intent” was missing (albeit none was required). As to Trump, Mueller’s team failed to find probable cause for the elements of “obstruction,” and said so in part two of its report.

Mueller’s comment effectively turns the presumption of innocence on its head and eliminates the need for probable cause. Unlike the special prosecutor’s findings against Bill Clinton (5 counts of perjury, 4 counts of obstruction, 1 count of witness tampering and 1 count of abuse of Constitutional power) Mueller’s team found no probable cause for obstruction. It doesn’t matter that Mueller couldn’t indict the sitting president because there was no probable cause for the underlying elements of obstruction. Mueller’s legally inexplicable, irrational comment stands as a pointedly biased, unconstitutional assumption of guilt that falsely manufactures a basis to initiate further proceedings without probable cause.

© D. Kirt Westfall 5/31/19

Thank You Otto Shaeffer

Dear Editor:

The North Branford Land Conservation trust always has interesting local events and news made available to the public. Otto Schaeffer’s articles regarding building water conservation and engineering was such a fun and interesting article to read. thank you for publsihing it.

Sincerely, Jonathan Mix

“...Please tell us with a straight face...”

Dear Editor: I’m responding to D. Kirt Westfalls’ stimulating column from your May 24th issue, entitled “OBSTRUCTION”. Yet again we see a blatantly partisan effort to defend the actions of a guy whose 40-year business career was built on the real estate and tax avoiding shell games devised by his daddy Fred. A guy who surrounded himself with shady characters when assembling his Presidential advisory team ... because he can’t play well with other, more respectable people.

Yep, build your case to shift focus back to *anybody else* rather than the guy who’s seen “up close and personal” 7 guilty pleas and one conviction stemming from his own Mueller Russia Investigation.

Be very sure to ignore the subtle, but damning words of Robert Mueller III: “ if we had confidence after a thorough investigation of the facts that the President clearly did not commit obstruction of justice, we would so state.”

(In other words, Mr. Mueller is saying: “You didn’t hear it from me, but that bullying shyster ought to be raked over the coals by Congress, which has the legal authority to indict a sitting President.”)

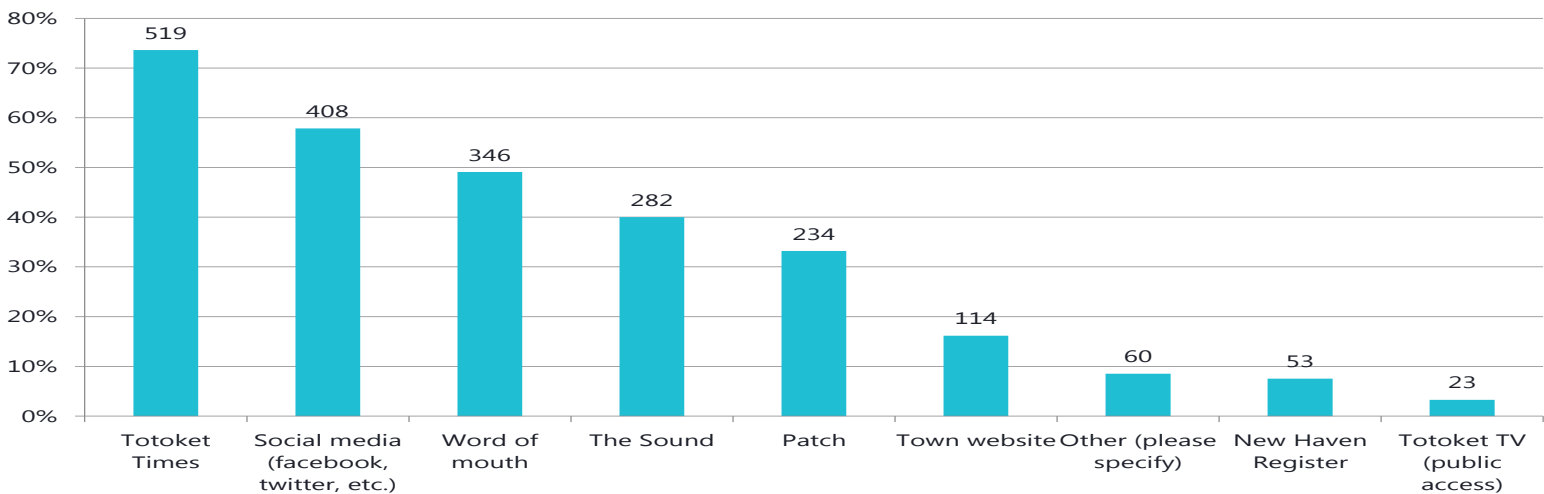
Do you really want to keep reaching back for that tired old RWNJ premise that Secretary Clinton’s emails are STILL of any consequence, even after those endless opportunities for a Republican Congress to pan for gold, yet always coming up empty?

Finally, I stumbled across this legal nugget which directly applies to our disagreement on whether what’s-his-name obstructed justice: From Cornell Universities’ Legal Information Institute (LII): ... [18 U.S.C. § 1503](#) defines “obstruction of justice” as an act that “corruptly or by threats or force, or by any threatening letter or communication, influences, obstructs, or impedes, or endeavors to influence, obstruct, or impede, the due administration of justice.”

Please tell us with a straight face that you doubt he ever committed any of these acts to OBSTRUCT the efforts of Mr. Mueller’s Russia investigation.

Sincerely, Jack Hearn Jr.

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2:30 PM "LET THE FEST BEGIN!" FABIO LUCARELLI Italian Musician from Derby, CT PAULIE POPOLIZIO Local Artist from Hamden, CT Children's Face Painting & Portrait Sketches

4 PM MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT MICHAEL NIGRETTI Vocalist & Performer & FRIENDS

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Scouts Blaze New Trails

On Saturday, May 18th, a group of North Branford Girl Scouts set out to blaze a few new trails with Bonnie Symansky as the hike lead from the North Branford Land Conservation Trust. The hike was organized by Daisy troop leader, Victoria Lanza and held at the trails behind Totoket Valley Elementary School. The one mile hike consisted of Daisy troop #60471 and Junior troop #60139 along with a few parents. The girls had the opportunity to do some exploring and get a little muddy! A big thank you to Ms. Bonnie and little Peppy for their knowledge and expertise on the hike.

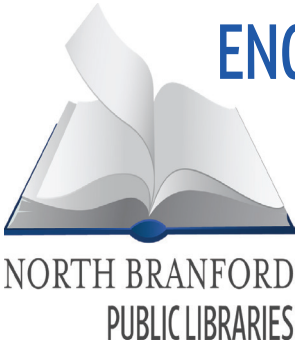
Interested in joining Girl Scouts? Contact Melissa at MelissaRK13@yahoo.com
Photo Courtesy of Melissa Celano - SU Manager North Branford

NBHS Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

The North Branford High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be inducting five former exceptional athletes as well as one coach and one team, on Sunday, August 18th from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm at WoodWinds in Branford. The five outstanding athletes are: Gary Potter (1969), Kathy Halligan (1983), Tricia GaNun (1993), Robbie Lasko (2005) and Kellie Walker (2010). Coach John McGuirk will be honored for his contributions to the North Branford High School softball program and the 2003 Boys Soccer Team which was the first to win both the Shoreline Conference and Class “M” titles while compiling a record of 21 wins, no losses and 1 tie. The form for reservations can be obtained by contacting Chris Webster via e-mail at: cwebster@northbranfordschools.org.

THEY MAKE US PROUD

Juliana Castillo was named to the Dean’s List at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, NH.
Ryan Gries was named to the Dean’s List at Becker College in Worcester, MA.
Nina Robertson was named to the Dean’s List at Costal Carolina University in Conway, SC.
Micheal Keinz and Dante Tomassini graduated from Assumption College in Worcester, MA.
Marissa Bale was named to the Dean’s List at Bates College in Lewiston, ME.
Christopher Kruglik earned a BS in Biochemistry at the University of Vermont in Burlington.
Evan Cordova, Anthony Lucibello and Caterina Teodosio were named to the Dean’s List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI.
Isabella Crotta and Vivian Wang graduated from Sacred Heart Academy as 4.0 Gold Tassel Scholars.
Joseph DiMaio enrolled in the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at Sherman College in Spartanburg, SC.
Ashley McManus graduated witha BS in Medical Studies at Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, PA.
Micheal Madoule was named to the Dean’s List at Boston College.



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JUN 19	6:30PM	Couldn't make it to our May Medicare sessions? Register now for our upcoming June presentations
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JUN 21	3:00-5:00	Summer Gaming Club. Join us for the kickoff session happening all summer long. We'll use the library's new Nintendo Switch to play Super Smash Brother, Mario Kart, and more! Feel free to bring your own games and consoles! Ages 11+
	ATWATER LIBRARY	
JUN 24	6:30PM	Local Author Speaker, Leo Marino, presents, "The House on Green Street: Life and Times of a First Generation Italian American", Marino shares stories of his life starting in Wooster Square and reflecting on the people who befriended him along the way
	ATWATER LIBRARY	
JUN 12	10:30AM	KIDS! Father's Day Story & Craft. Listen to a Father's Day story & make a Father's Day gift to share with a special gentleman in your life! Snack & juice provided. Ages 2-6.
	ATWATER LIBRARY	
MONDAYS	3:30-5:30	KIDS! Learn the fundamentals of playwriting in a collaborative workshop environment. Discover how to create characters, write dialogue and format scripts. From June 17th – July 22nd, Ages 9-13. Register at 203-315-6020
	ATWATER LIBRARY	
JUN 19	6:30PM	KIDS! Make & Take STEAM Lab : science-based projects. Make galactic stars using our 3D printer. For ages 6-12. Register at 203-484-0469
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JUN 19	1:30PM	KIDS! Water Art/Chromatography Garden. Using a variety of art techniques, explore the properties of water & color and make a multi-colored garden using only 3 different colored markers! 1st grade & up. Register at 203-315-6020
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SHORELINE CHAMPIONS



North Branford High school boys and girls lacrosse teams won the Shoreline Conference playoff championships. The games were played at the Indian River Complex in Clinton. The girls won the first game 9-6 over Old Saybrook and the boys then defeated Morgan 12-7. Both teams got together to celebrate the victory. *Photo by William O'Brien.*



North Branford High School girls softball won the Shoreline Championship for the fifth consecutive year by defeating Valley Regional 5-3. *Photo courtesy of coach Nick DeLizio*



Frisbee Finishes Sixth in Tournament

The North Branford frisbee team took a trip to the Hotchkiss school to play in the state frisbee tournament on May 11th. NBHS went 2-1 for the day only to lose to the tournament winners finishing in 6th place out of 16 teams on hand. *Photo courtesy of Head Coach Nick Filippides*

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“You’ve swallowed.....the reckless falsehood”

To the Editor:

In the May 24, 2019 edition of the Totoket Times, a letter from Barbara Nixon claims that “we are killing babies at the moment of their birth”. Ms. Nixon - Please share with us a few examples of what you’ve asserted. I’ll even settle for ONE verifiable example.

My suspicion is that you’ve swallowed hook, line and sinker, the reckless falsehood that’s being spread by the lying Carnival Barker in our White House.

From Politifact (and numerous other responsible news organizations), we learn that he’s been repeating *what he knows is not true* at pep rallies to fire up his loyal hordes, using the following made up scenario:

‘With a late-term abortion, “the mother meets with the doctor. They take care of the baby, they wrap the baby beautifully. And then the doctor and the mother determine whether or not they will execute the baby.” ‘ — [Donald Trump](#) on Saturday, April 27th, 2019 in a rally in Green Bay, Wis.

Our fast and loose with the truth President is parroting this lie to appease religious leaders who pledge to deliver their parishioners’ votes in return for his pandering to their political wishes.

One final thought: In 1973, some 46 years ago, the Supreme Court upheld the case of Roe v Wade, affirming a woman’s Constitutional right to control her own body. The only thing that’s really changed in that half-century, is the enormous money-backed momentum of conservative religious groups who’ve awakened folks like you to their cause.

Sincerely,
Jack Hearn Jr.

**Send letters to the Editor to
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“Reference the actual source materials”

To the Editor:

Despite his claims to the contrary, week after week, the column Kirt Westfall proffers, is less a dialog than a screed, based on misinformation gathered from the likes of Rush Limbaugh, climate denier websites, and purveyors of fake science. Mr. Westfall regurgitates misinformation that tries to look legitimate by using isolated data points, cherry picked from actual research, incomplete and out of context.

I looked up the Danish Meteorological Institute data and the reporting provided by Mr. Westfall is demonstrably false, as shown in all the graphed calculations over time, which use many systems of satellite and earth based data collection. I agree, the Danish Meteorological Institute is an excellent source. One just needs to quote data accurately and not rely on a discredited blog, published by a climate denier. And by the way, the actual data do not refute NASA’s data.

An excellent explanation of the actual graphing of sea ice by DMI can be found on YouTube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMfjbBNSU2g> - or you can go directly to the DMI website and view the data and analysis yourselves, which is always a good idea.

Mr. Westfall’s commentary on forest fires is almost too ridiculous to refute. A reduction in acreage consumed by fire compared to length of fire season is like comparing oranges and dinosaurs. Acreage consumed is influenced by means of fire fighting, fire reporting and countless other modern means of fighting fires. Duration of fire season is dependent on conditions influenced by drought, mean temperature, humidity, storm patterns, forest conditions, and countless other variables conveniently ignored in a statement designed to attack NASA.

The remarks on NASA’s core mission come from Rush Limbaugh based on an obscure remark made by Charles Bolen discussing outreach efforts in an interview, which was in no way was a realignment of NASA’s mission. “A NASA spokesman told [PolitiFact Texas](#) in a previous fact-check, «NASA’s core mission remains one of space exploration, science and aeronautics” after a number of right wing news outlets seized upon the remark to demonize President Obama.

The Smith-Mundt Modernization Act was introduced and co-sponsored by a Republican and a Democrat and was included in the Defense Reauthorization Act of 2013. The intent of the bill was to make information available to Americans that was disseminated about the United States abroad. This was available online, but it was theoretically against the law to obtain it domestically. Specifically, the relevant “propaganda” is information authorized by the State Department and the Broadcasting Board of Governors for dissemination abroad. This does NOT include any information from any other agency (including NASA) and actually brings transparency to the activities of the Voice of America, Radio Mundi (broadcasts to Cuba) and other State Department international outreach initiatives.

It’s always useful, when evaluating the truth of what is seen and heard, to reference the actual source materials.

Sincerely, Susan DeSilver



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ACTIVITIES

RSVP Volunteer Program, Monday, June 10, 11:00am

Join Cherie Strucaly from the Agency on Aging as she explains this exciting program about volunteer opportunities for folks age 55+.

Social Services Presentation, Wednesday, June 12, 1:00pm,

FREE - Join Luisa Breen as she explains the social services offered within our town and answers any questions you may have.

Summertime Supper Club, Monday, June 17, 4:30pm, FREE

Enjoy dinner on your own at Dockside and the company of friends! Kindly sign up in advance as we must make a reservation.

Healthy Conversations, Wednesday, June 19 1:00pm, FREE

Men and women are invited to join the East Shore Nurse Educators as they facilitate conversations on various relevant health topics.

SCSU Senior Health Fair, Thursday, June 20, 10:00-12:00pm,

FREE - Join Nursing students from Southern Connecticut State University for information on relevant senior topics.

Associated Podiatrists Presentation, Friday, June 21, 1:00pm,

FREE - Join Dr. Zubaria Sarooj, DPM for a presentation on the importance of foot care.

FROZEN ON BROADWAY

Wednesday, June 26th - 1:00 p.m. Show

Cost: \$120 resident / \$125 non-resident



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ACTIVITIES

BABYSITTER'S CERTIFICATION

Who: Ages 12 - 15
When: June 15
Time: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Where: Ambulance Co. #4 - Northford
Fee: \$65 res / \$70 non-res
Instructor: David Burich
Description: Girls & Boys Welcome! Ideal class for current and future sitters. This training gives you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. This course addresses safety issues, preventing injuries and illnesses, and basic childcare. Students learn by doing and will be required to demonstrate the skills to be certified by the American Pediatric Association. (Bring a lunch)

CARDIO TENNIS

Who: Ages 15+
When: June 20 - July 25
Time: Thursday, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Where: Memorial Park Tennis Courts
Fee: \$60 res / \$65 non-res
Instructor: Phillip Guliano
Description: It's about the workout, not the competition. Fun, group activities with total body workout program includes warm up, cardio workout, and cool down activities. Need to bring your own racquet and plenty of water.

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Who: Ages 15+
When: June 20 - July 25
Time: Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: Memorial Park Tennis Courts
Fee: \$60 res / \$65 non-res
Instructor: Phillip Guliano
Description: Learn advanced techniques for forehand and backhand, serve, volley, specialty shots, footwork and playing strategy. Need to bring your own racquet.

T'AI CHI CH'UAN - QIGONG

Who: Ages 18+
When: June 25 - August 13
Time: Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$70 res / \$75 non-res
Instructor: Richard Dicine
Description: Bring balance and harmony to your life while you strengthen your body in this traditional T'ai Chi Ch'uan class. Taught by an instructor with 30 years of martial arts experience and a Gold Medal Winner of the T'ai Chi Ch'uan nationals. Students practice relaxation, balance and flexibility while learning to understand the body/mind relationship. Sign up for two sessions simultaneously and save \$10.

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MOBILE MILITARY MUSEUM

June 13, 12:30 -1:30pm

North Branford Senior Center

Daniel Garitta is a North Branford native and a military historian. Over the past 15 years he has been traveling New England with his mobile military museum, using the memorabilia to educate the public and to keep the memories of our veterans alive.

On June 13th, Daniel will be coming to the North Branford Senior Center with his military memorabilia for a presentation.

His presentation consists of uniforms, photographs, documents, flags, helmets, patches, war souvenirs, Homefront items, and various rare items for World War Two. Many of the items come from local families from North Branford, Branford, and Northford.

The purpose of this traveling museum is to keep the memories of our veterans alive, help create an appreciation for our service men and women, and to get our veterans to share their stories and help their memories live on. If you would like to bring any military items to the presentation please feel free to and if you would like to share your military experience with the audience it is encouraged. In addition, if you or anyone you know have items which they are looking donate to the Mobile Military Museum please let Daniel Garitta know. His goal is to preserve history and keep the stories of our veterans alive for the future.



SENIOR PICNIC

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Thursday, June 27, 4:30-6:00pm

STW COMMUNITY CENTER

Our seniors celebrate summer right! Nothing says summer like hot dogs, hamburgers, all the fixings, and lots of friends.

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

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

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

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

Zion Episcopal Church, 326 Notch Hill Road, North Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. In June we begin with single summer service of Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m.. The first Sunday in September we return to two services of Holy Eucharist at 8 & 10 a.m. Music and two safe church certified babysitters are available for childcare during the 9 a.m. service and at the latter service September – May. Healing prayer is offered after each service on the second Sunday of each month. Please visit our Facebook page or our website www.zionepiscopalchurch.org. Zion is a registered Integrity Episcopal Believe Outloud Congregation, a designation earmarking Zion as an open and affirming congregation for those seeking a safe place to worship and grow in Christ.

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Come to the Church by the River

Northford Congregational Church, “A Little Church with a Big Heart,” and the Rev. Robin Blundon invite local residents to participate in a community and family worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 21, as everyone gathers at the Farm River in Northford. The location is behind the municipal buildings and ball field at Totoket Park. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, bug repellent (and boots if it has rained).

This community event will feature the Rev. Robin Blundon from historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795), which is located in the Northford Village in North Branford.

HAM AND STRAWBERRY DINNER

North Branford Congregational Church, 1680 Foxon Road, invites you to join us and start the summer off with a delicious ‘Ham and Strawberry Dinner’ on June 8 at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

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Eastern Coyotes: The Wild North American Canine

On Wednesday, June 19, NBLCT is sponsoring a presentation by Paul Colburn, *Eastern Coyotes in Connecticut*, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave, Northford.

In the last century, the eastern coyote has colonized the forests of eastern North America, from Florida to Labrador. Genetic tests show that Eastern Coyotes are actually a mix of three species: coyote, wolf and dog. The percentages vary, dependent upon the test and the geographic location of the canine.

Colburn will talk about their genetic characteristics and the natural history of the Eastern Coyote in Connecticut, including an overview of their habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction, and current research efforts. He will also share Eastern Coyote artifacts with the audience and practical recommendations for optimum coexistence with the Eastern Coyote population.

Colburn is a graduate of the Master Wildlife Conservationist Program (MWCP) and a certified Master Wildlife Conservationist (MWC). He has given over 150 wildlife presentations in Connecticut and participated in several wildlife research projects. An avid outdoors man, Mr. Colburn is a graduate of Wesleyan University and a US Army veteran.

Space is limited so come early to secure your seat. The presentation is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

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 or visit us on Facebook. *Recharge, Explore, Discover!*

Photo courtesy of Eastern Coyote/Coywolf Research (ECR).

Military Whist Party Called by Patty Meglio Friday, June 28, 2019

St. Frances Cabrini Church
57 Pond Hill Road, North Haven
Doors Open 6:15 pm - Game Begins at 7:00 pm

The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge #2805, is holding a Military Whist Party, Friday, June 28. Coffee and, will be served starting at 6:15 pm. Admission is \$10, with proceeds benefitting the Lodge's Regional Scholarship Program.

The Lodge's Regional Scholarship, is open to graduating public high school students of Italian heritage from North Haven, Hamden, Wallingford, and North Branford, who wish to further their education at any college, university or trade school. Applications may be found in the school's Guidance Office and on the Lodge's website at www.northhavenlodge2805.club.

For more information or to reserve tickets, contact David D'Aniello, Scholarship Chair at (203) 234-7636. Please leave message on answering machine and your call will be returned.

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

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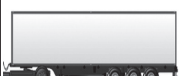
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The event starts at 8 pm on Saturday, June 8th at Young's Park, 60 Blackstone Ave. in Branford. The event usually ends about 10-11pm.

The moon will be in good viewing position this weekend. The telescopes will be looking at the Hercules and Beehive star clusters. Jupiter will be rising later in the evening. As always, there are always a few shooting stars and passing satellites.

There is no charge for the event. Bring a jacket and mosquito repellent. For more information and directions, go to www.asnh.org or call 866-808-ASNH. If the event is cancelled, the website will have a notice.

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TILCON QUARRY TOUR

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The cost of the tour is \$22. Checks made payable to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc. should be mailed to P.O. Box 491, Northford, CT 06472. **Reservations are confirmed only upon receipt of payment.** For information and reservations, call Florence at 203-484-5072 or Cappy at 203-484-2133.

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

Proceeds from the tour go towards the upkeep of those historic buildings under the care of the Totoket Historical Society, Inc in North Branford/Northford. Visit our website at www.totokethistoricalsociety.org

NARFE Monthly Meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association monthly meeting will be held Monday, June 10, 1:pm, at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street. Please note the meeting has been moved to June 10. All active and retired federal workers are invited to attend. A luncheon is planned; a \$5 per person charge will be collected at the door. Members not signed up and planning to attend are asked to contact Judy at (203)239-9234 by June 8.

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