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Tractor Pulls are Coming Back!



The tractor pulls are coming back to the Augur Farm, located at 290 Forest Road in North Branford. The dates will be July 23 and August 6, (Potato Festival weekend).

Weigh-ins start at 8:00am and the pulling begins at 9:00.

Come on down to the farm for some good old fashioned farm fun. To find the rules and other information about the tractor pulls, go to www.ctBraggingRights.com

Free Private Well Testing

The East Shore District Health Department in conjunction with the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) will be providing free private well testing for the first 100 people who come to its private well education booth at the North Branford Potato & Corn Festival.

The North Branford Potato & Corn Festival is being held at the Totoket Valley Park & Augur Farm, 298 Forest Road, Rt. 22, Northford, CT.

Our booth hours are:

Saturday, August 6th 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The free test kits will allow homeowners to collect a sample from their private well, which will be analyzed for two naturally occurring metals: arsenic and uranium. The samples will be analyzed by the DPH Laboratory.

In 2013, DPH announced that well testing in various towns around Connecticut indicated the presence of arsenic and uranium. While the distribution of contaminated wells was sporadic, there were enough findings statewide to prompt DPH to recommend testing for both metals in all Connecticut towns.

“Arsenic and uranium are found in groundwater around Connecticut due to their presence in bedrock,” said DPH Epidemiologist Brian Toal. “These metals have no taste or odor so the only way to know if either toxic metal is present is to have your well water tested.”

DPH experts will be present at the booth to answer questions about testing for other contaminants and provide information about water treatment methods to remove these contaminants. Please visit us at our booth to have your questions answered or to get your bottle for free well water testing.

For those unable to obtain a free test kit at the fair, a number of private laboratories can be contacted for testing. Please see links below for more information or call ESDHD (203) 481-4233 or the DPH Private Well Program at (860) 509-7296.

[Arsenic in Private Drinking Water Wells](#)

[What You Need to Know About Uranium in Private Well Water](#)

[In-state Approved Laboratories Certified to Test Drinking Water](#)

Totoket Times

Next Issue July 29th

The summer schedule for the Totoket Times will see a few changes as vacation time will alter our normal schedule. We hope this doesn't confuse any of our advertisers and/or readers.

We will still print twice each month so you will not miss any town news or events.

The next issue in July will be July 29th with a July 22nd deadline.

In August we will resume the regular every other week schedule with publications on August 12th and August 26th.

The September 9th issue (subject to change) will be a “Meet the Merchants” publication which will not be mailed. It will be bundle dropped in our town businesses, so residents will be forced to visit some of our local supporters and take a few minutes to meet them and see what they have to offer.

If anyone has any questions, or comments please feel free to e-mail us at totokettimes@comcast.net or call 203-410-4254.



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Education Foundation Needs Your Help

Dear Friends,

Since its inception, the North Branford Education Foundation has raised and distributed more than \$50,000 in grants and scholarships. Grant money is used for projects that are not covered in the Board of Education Budget, but are essential to the development of the youth in our community. Grants have been disbursed for educational playground equipment, high school band and chorus uniforms, a project where the shop class built the press box for the school fields, art projects and educational guest programs.

Scholarship money has been given to students for leadership programs as well as the Ed Slubowski Memorial Scholarships for students who have a special interest in the Culinary Arts.

With budget cuts, these funds will be needed even more for the upcoming school year. The Education Foundation is looking for several people who are willing to serve on the Board so we can continue with the mission of our Foundation.

We are a 501 (c) (3) non profit organization. We meet once a month for no longer than an hour and we hold several events. Right now we are scheduled for our Breakfast with Santa, The Harlem Superstars and our Annual Shining Star Dinner.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of this organization is asked to call Frank Mentone at 203-410-4254.

Sincerely,

The North Branford Education Foundation

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State Representative Vincent Candelora 100 Years Later: Regional Water Authority Attempts Another Transformation



This legislative session, I was shocked by a bill that had quietly worked its way through the Planning and Development Committee, out of the Senate unanimously, and landed on the House floor. Senate Bill 87, An Act Concerning the South Central Connecticut Regional

Water Authority, sought to expand its corporate authority and allow for it to potentially develop land.

Janet Gegan, the town's former historian, wrote a history of North Branford in 1980. She mentioned in 1925, the New Haven Water Company began acquiring property between Sea Hill Road and Totoket Mountain in North Branford to expand its water system. When the reservoir was filled in 1933, North Branford lost one third of its total area, access between the two ends of town and North Guilford, and 22 homes and farms were lost. The reservoir effectively took away the center of our community.

In the 1970s, when federal clean water mandates began to pressure for upgrades to water systems, the New Haven Water Company announced that it was going to begin selling off much of its acreage in order to develop capitol to meet these federal standards. After many years of negotiating against the backdrop of mistrust between our urban center, New Haven, and the suburb, North Branford, in the late 1970s, this private water authority was sucesfully transformed into the public authority, the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority.

North Branford residents felt that the land purchased by the water company in the early 1900s would be preserved and protected for as long as it was used as a reservoir. When the General Assembly adopted the enabling legislation to create the Authority, it limited its scope to "advancing water conservation and the conservation and compatible recreational use of land held by the authority, conducting water or environmental related activities." Hence, the land holdings by the Authority were protect from any other type of commercial development.

Senate Bill 87 sought to expand the authority's jurisdiction to "water, energy, agriculture, the environment or any other activity. . ." While the bill may seem benign, by allowing the authority to expand its scope to "any other acivity", the authority, whose board members are made up of all of the member towns, can vote to develop these land holdings for solar farms, wind farms, housing authorities, and any other imaginable activity.

After much advocacy, the members in the House recognized the overly broad consequences to this bill and recommitted the bill to the Planning and Development Committee, effectively killing it. I believe this is just the beginning of the process, and I would hope that the Regional Water Authority will engage the town and its state representative before it attempts such sweeping changing to a carefully crafted charter.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, as you read this letter, I will be preparing to join 20 family members for a cruise. I'm still a little anxious. No, I'm not worried about the trip itself, just all the incidentals surrounding it. This is the first time we have been away for more than 3 days, in ten years. Will somebody get sick before the departure? Will I miss any big stories (not that I cover them anyway) while I'm gone? Will my e-mail box be so filled I won't be able to handle them when I get back (I should be so lucky)? Will I forget my pills, cell phone charger or sleep apnea machine?

Mom use to always say "If it is God's will" it will happen. It sounds better in Italian, but you get my drift.

Once we get there, there are a lot of great activities. Horseback riding is one of the events. Last time I rode a horse, they gave me a Clydesdale and they had to shoot it when they we were done. I can go in the submarine to see the beautiful wildlife on the ocean floor. I failed the MRI tube, I don't think the submarine will be any better.

Once on the island, you can go motorcycling or dune buggy riding. With all these activities (that I will be unable to participate in (for obvious reasons) it looks like I will simply be sitting and eating and watching TV. Just like a week at home but far more expensive.

So to answer the question everyone is asking, "No, I am not excited". At this stage of the game, I rarely get excited. It's bad for my heart and any other part of me that might go into shock.

I've been to a lot of youth baseball games so far this summer. I missed most of them last year between the hot weather and feeling under the weather but this year has been different. The kids on the high school team have given me their summer schedules and I appreciate their generosity in letting me watch their games.

Many of the kids are asking me about the construction of the Rte. 80 basketball and tennis courts. I am told the cement has to cure for 30 days before the next phase comes. There are no basketball courts on the new Wall Field. The old Wall Field could have been used until the town figured out what they are doing with the property. However, that was shut down and turned into a wasteland in the center of town so that basketball court is not available. It has definitely limited summer basketball for our kids. I know there are certain requirements to get the tennis and basketball courts replaced but there are 12 months in a year and the timing of this project is confusing to say the least.

On the State side, they have cut down on the working hours of our State Parks as well as lifeguards to "balance the budget". I am told that one park was so short handed, they didn't have a staff member to collect at the gate. Economics 101; the state saved \$12.00 per hour in salaries and lost more than \$10. per car in revenue. It's funny how you never hear about the elimination of the big salaried employees. They cut the lowest end of the spectrum. Save the least amount of money. Scare the little guy and pretend they are making every effort to balance the books.

On the holiday front, we hosted a few July 4th weekend parties and we attended a few others. For the first time in many years, it felt like the old days. Family and friends getting together to celebrate America with food wine and song and we definitely had all of that and more. It's what is missing these days. Everyone is too busy to just relax and celebrate life in general.

Well brother, I guess I have to start packing. I have clothes for the trip that I will never wear again. I can give them to the homeless but there aren't too many starving people who wear my size.

In any case, Bon Voyage and I'll se you soon.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

Recently, I have been hearing the same question from my clients: "What is the difference between and Irrevocable Trust and a Revocable Trust?" On a base level the answer to the question is easy, one trust is revocable and the other is not. But that does not quite answer the question my clients are really asking. What they really want to know is what type of trust is right for my situation? In other words, my clients want to know if a particular kind of trust will prevent certain things from happening.

Trusts are legal agreements between three different parties: The Grantor, who establishes the trust, the Trustee, who administrates the trust, and the beneficiary, who receives some sort of benefit from the trust.

In several ways revocable trusts and irrevocable trusts are similar. Both trusts act like a "legal container" that holds property for the benefit of the "beneficiary" of the trust. The beneficiary can be an individual, an institution or a charity. The beneficiary may be the grantor or some other person or entity.

Imagine that a trust acts like a box that holds your assets. Revocable Trusts are an "open box trust." You can put assets into the box and you can take assets out of the box. The box is an alter ego for yourself. You have total control. On the other hand, Irrevocable Trusts function like a "closed box trust." You can put assets into the trust, you just cannot get them out. Your trustee controls the assets inside the Irrevocable Trust, not you.

Revocable Trusts are very good at avoiding the probate process. They are also very good at avoiding or minimizing estate taxes, eliminating multi state probate and are beneficial in many other ways. What a Revocable Trust will not do is protect assets against the high cost of nursing home/skilled nursing care.

If my clients are concerned about the costs associated with spending time in an nursing home we usually discuss the power of an Irrevocable Trust. Irrevocable Trusts are a legal entity separate from the person who creates it. As a "closed box trust," irrevocable trusts insulate the assets inside the trust from things like the cost of nursing home care. In order for an Irrevocable Trust to work it must be set up well in advance of anticipated nursing home care.

If you would like to learn more about how Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts work to protect your assets, Guertin and Guertin, LLC offers a free consultation on asset protection. Give us a call at 203-234-7400 to schedule your appointment today. We also will be hosting an informational workshop on this topic on Saturday, July 30th at 10am at our offices located at 26 Broadway in North Haven. If you'd like to be added to the guest list please call for a reservation or send an email to info@guertinlaw.net.

Next Recycling & e-Waste Event

Saturday, July 9th 2016 - 9am to noon

North Branford Recycling Center

(Public Works area Rte 22 Forest Road)

Electronic Waste collection by Take 2 Inc. - www.ewaste-recycle-ct.com*

This is a free public service for town residents to discard electronic waste properly

*Check website for a list of **free** residential statewide e-waste events you can attend at your convenience.

Please do not leave e-waste (including TVs, computers, printers) curbside; it will not get picked up.

Residents may also drop off: cell phones, empty propane & helium tanks* and rechargeable batteries.

Please remember that we will not accept paper of any type; place in recycling barrel for curbside pickup.

*Charge for helium tanks and size-based charge for propane tanks.

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As a safety reminder, please only drop off propane tanks at North Branford Recycling Center at the Public Works Facility during e-waste recycling events. Leaving propane tanks in an unattended area can be dangerous to others.

"Please Don't Feed the Storm Drain"

Storm drains are designed to only carry rainfall runoff from our streets into our local waterways. Anything but water can contribute to water pollution and drainage issues. You can help avoid potential flooding by clearing leaves, brush and grass clippings from around storm drains. Remember: chemicals in pool water like algaecides, conditioners and stabilizers make their way into local waterways and are toxic to fish and other aquatic life. It is illegal to empty swimming pool water into storm drains; please drain your pools responsibly.

ENJOY ATWATER LIBRARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS THIS SUMMER!

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LOCAL HERO DAY!

Thursday, July 7th at 1pm

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Monday, JULY 11TH @ 10:30am. For grades pre-K to 5

Learn how the little things in life - a smile, a kind word, a simple deed - can help change the world in a BIG way! Join author JOSH CHALMERS as he reads his book

CHANGE THE WORLD BEFORE BEDTIME! Afterwards, become a world changing superhero and make your own superhero cape!

MONSTER HUNT

Tuesday, July 12th @ 6:30pm. For ages 7-14 (Child MUST be able to read)

Develop your library skills while having a GRAND adventure! In this riotous and captivating MONSTER HUNT program author Jason Edwards helps children develop research skills as they hunt for a lurking monster! The children are the stars of this program! They: uncover the first clue, reveal the secret code, decode their clues, do research to determine the location of more hidden clues, share their clues to find the Monster's SECRET Lair, and THEY CAPTURE THE MONSTER!!

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North Branford Scholarship Association Reaches the Million Dollar Mark

On June 1st Senior Awards Night was held at the North Branford Auditorium. We are happy to report that the North Branford Scholarship Association presented awards totaling \$26,200 to 78 graduating seniors. The Association is also happy to report that we now have given out over \$1,000,000 (Million) to graduating seniors. We would like to thank all the Business', Organizations, and families

who have supported and believed in us over the last 53 years. It is your support that has allowed us to reach this milestone. The North Branford community continues to be a wonderful place to be part of. Thank you..

Sincerely,

Lars Selander, and the members of the North Branford Scholarship Association

NB Scholarship Assoc. 2016

Name	Address	School Attending at time of printing	HS	Award
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Albert, Emilie	Clintonville Rd	Cobstol Armstrong	NBHS	Carmelo Arena Mem
Augur, Gabrielle	Woods Hill	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Marion Bradley Award/ North Haven Grange
Balliu, Rexhina	Glenwood Rd	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Van Wilgens Garden Center
Basil, Haley	Holly Mar Hill Rd	Salve Regina	NBHS	Northford Womens Club
Brown, Colton	Middletown Ave	Univ. of Rhode Island	Lyman	Aquatic Pools & Spa Services
Bruno, Nicole	Wilford Rd	Assumption	NBHS	Judy Bannon Award
Burkle, Adam	Middletown Ave	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Tom Tracy Award
Calamita, Sarah	Doral Farms Rd	Loyola	NBHS	NB Dental
Cammarata, Isaac	Branford Rd	ECSU	NBHS	Potato and Corn Festival
Carangelo, Michelle	Doral Farms Rd	Sacred Heart	NBHS	CT Sports Complex
Celentano, Samantha	Greystone Rd	SCSU	NBHS	Kelly Tinker-Newbury Award
Chamberlain, Matthew	Totoket Rd	ECSU	NBHS	Joe Stone Award
Chironno, Erika	Rolling Hills Dr	undecided	NBHS	Potato and Corn Festival
Combs, Kristen	Crossfield Rd	Colby College	NBHS	NB Women's Club Irene Talburtt Mem
Cotton, Alana	Pistapaug Rd	Hampshire College	NBHS	Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Mem
Cristante, Vittoria	Country Rd	SCSU	NBHS	Ralph F. and Anne C. Solomini Mem
Currie, Ellidh	Overlook Dr	undecided	NBHS	Potato and Corn Festival
DeGaudio, Carissa	Butternut Rd	Rensselaer	NBHS	Absolutely for Your Future
Della Rocca, Chelsea	Notch Hill Rd	Quinnipiac	NBHS	NB Volunteer Fire Dept #1/ Ralph J Byorick Mem
Deming, Chad	Village St	Endicott College	NBHS	T. Jerry Juliano Mem
Denegre, Victoria	Cortland Dr	Univ. of Maine	Lyman	Edwin and Yolande Ahlberg Mem
Denton, Justin	Harrison Rd	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Dan Purcell Mem
Diaz, Christian	Totoket Rd	Univ. of New Haven	NBHS	Kyle Carpenter Mem
Doody, Julia	Middletown Ave	undecided	NBHS	Eleanor & Frank Doody Mem
Dulak, Holly	Anderson Rd	ECSU	NBHS	NB Soccer Club
Dulak, Maggie	Anderson Rd	undecided	NBHS	NB Soccer Club
Faraclas, Kristen	Meadow Brook Dr	undecided	NBHS	Joanne Castlevetro Mem/Theresa Sansevero Jensen
Farkash, Alexa	Old Turnpike	Roger Williams	NBHS	Lifelong Dental Care of Northford
Feliz, Dayro	Ric Ct	SCSU	NBHS	Honeywell Fire Group
Finn, Tyler	Skylark	St. John's	Xavier	Dorothy Selander Mem
Fisher, Patrick	Reeds Gap Rd	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Jeff Johnson Mem
Flanagan, Sarah	Skylark	Scranton	Mercy	NB Rotary Club Award
Giammattei, Gabrielle	Branford Rd	SCSU	NBHS	NB Intermediate School PTO
Golia, Lindsay	Ridgetop Ln	Trinity College	NBHS	NB Little League
Golia, Meghan	Ridgetop Ln	Trinity College	NBHS	NB Little League
Grandpre, Kaylea	Wildness Dr	undecided	NBHS	Jaxen Byrd Mem/NB Fed of Teachers
Gries, Ryan	Middletown Ave	Univ. of New Haven	NBHS	Scott Welton Mem
Heine, Deanna	Farm River Dr	Univ. of Rhode Island	Hamden Hall	Dan and Carrie Doody Mem
Hernandez, Richard	Ledgewood Dr	Elms College	NBHS	Carol Sue Lupoli Papa Mem
Ingarra, Jessica	Twin Lakes Rd	Hartford	NBHS	Brian Lindsey Mem
Klemme, Benjamin	Mountain View Ter	Univ. of New Haven	NBHS	John Griffin Mem
Kruser, Jillian	Branford Rd	Keene State College	NBHS	Judy Bannon Award
Kusmit, Ryan	Reeds Gap Rd	Gateway	NBHS	St. Monica's Rosary Society
Lamot, Paulina	Woodchase Ln	SCSU	NBHS	Club Napoli
Langello, Nicholas	Autumn Ct	St. John's	Xavier	John's Refuse
LeMere, Sabrina	Sea Hill Rd	ECSU	NBHS	NB Youth Basketball/Leonard Rogers Mem
Maculaitis, Kara	Twin Lakes Rd	Fashion Inst	Mercy	Nicole DeFilippo Mem
Madoule, Kristen	Circle Dr	Lasell College	NBHS	William and Virginia Lovelace Mem
Mancini, Alyssa	Village St	Univ. of New Haven	NBHS	NB BOE Custodial & Maint Staff
Marone, Leah	Deepwood Ln	Florida	NBHS	NB Rotary Club Award
Matteo, Lauren	Arbor Ln	Univ. of Rhode Island	NBHS	Jeff Kraft Award
McNelis, Courtney	White Hollow Rd	Univ. of Hartford	NBHS	Gertrude Abery Mem
Messore, Nicole	Foot Hill Rd	UCONN/Hofstra	NBHS	Project Grad 2015
Moran, Catherine	Woods Hill	Sacred Heart	NBHS	Tom Tracy Award
Myers, Jackson	Twin Lakes Rd	SCSU	NBHS	Roy Wentworth Mem
O'Neill, Taylor	Brookfield Dr	Univ. of Hartford	NBHS	Northford Congreg Church
Opie, Tanner	Lea Rd	undecided	NBHS	Kathleen and John Harrison Mem
Palma, Vincenzo	Nida Dr	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Team Landscaping
Pantera, Michael	Cortland Dr	undecided	NBHS	Jose Manuel Calvo Mem
Panzo, Marissa	Altieri Dr	SCSU	NBHS	NB Knights of Columbus
Pietrogallo, Thomas	Lanes Pond Rd	Endicott College	NBHS	Maureen Bozzuto Award
Pokora, Mary	Forest View Rd	St. Anselm	NBHS	Robert Ward Civic Award/TVES PTO
Poleschuck, George	Foxon Rd	undecided	NBHS	Agway Of NB
Pollick, Mara	Oxbow Ln	Stonehill	NBHS	Ken Currie Scholarship
Razouki, Wissam	Branford Rd	Univ. of New Haven	NBHS	Branford Lion's Club
Rezendes, Zachary	Clintonville Rd	High Point	NBHS	Ralph F. and Anne C. Solomini Mem
Romanella, Patrick	Sea Hill Rd	Gateway	NBHS	Anthony Cibelli Mem
Romero, Frances	Glenwood Rd	SCSU	NBHS	Dolores Girardi Mem
Sansone, Krista	Highfield Ln	Univ. of Vermont	NBHS	Jerome Harrison PTO
Sauro, Rachel	Linsley Lake Rd	undecided	NBHS	NB Girl's Lacrosse/ Project Grad. 2015
Sellers, Erica	Birchwood Dr	Ohio State	Sound	Suburban Oil
Stevens, Ashley	West Pond Rd	undecided	NBHS	Louis & Angelina Nunzianto Memorial
Stiegler, Erin	Dayton Hill Rd	Keene State College	NBHS	St. Moica's Rosary Society
Taft, Christina	Branford Rd	Emmanuel College	NBHS	St. Ambrose Parish/NB Knights of Columbus
Tiani, Michaela	Oak Hill	Sacred Heart	NBHS	Tilcon-Jerry Wall Mem
Turner, Jessie	Gulf Brook Dr	Albertus Magnus	NBHS	Jim Augur Sr. Mem
Wilson, Spencer	Pistapaug Rd	WCSU	NBHS	Northford Volunteer Fire Dept. Co. #2



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Blomster, Lily
Bureau, Karlee
Candelora, Juliana
Capasso, Tyler
Cassista, Julia
Cavalier, Sofia
Cirivello, Emily
Cirivello, Jennifer
Cole, Emily
Cordero, Alessandra
D'Aria, Vincenzo
D'Onofrio, Bianca
DeBarros, Charles
DeLucia, Joseph
Galdenzi, Ava
Gall, Jenna
Gargano, Jesse
Helff, Marisa
Huisman, Victor
Kwalek, Rachel
Lawson, Brian
LeBeau, Avonlea
Maenza-Scarano, Nick
McIntyre, Carlie
Mott, Izabella
Muzyka, Megan
Norton, Melanie
Olsen, Emily
Pappolla, Jordan
Parente, Abbey
Patel, Krish
Pearson, Annika
Pedersen, Katy
PEREZ, ALYSHA
PEREZ, JULIE
POWERS, JETTA
RICARDO, JULIA
ROOF, ERIKA
SARMENTO, GABRIELLA
SCHREIBER, EMMA

SORRENTINO, CARLY
SPAYD, JENNA
SUDUSKY, STEPHANIE
TEODORO, AMANDA
TOMASO, CHRISTIAN
VINCENT, MYLES
VITARISI, RACHEL
WANG, ALLISON
WILLIAMS, MARCUS

Grade 7 High Honors

AGUIAR, MCKAYLA
ANASTASIO, SOPHIA
ARMIN, JESSICA
BEARDSLEY, BRYCE
BURWELL, MACKENZIE
COLAVOLPE, BELLA
CORNIELLO, JULIANNA
CRISCUOLO, CHARLIANA
D'ALBERO, ELISABETH
D'AVERSA, SHAWN
DEFRANCESCO, TRENT
DELLACAMERA, SOPHIA
DEWITT, DAISY
DOW, CATHERINE
FABISH, PAIGE
FERREIRA, OLIVIA
FIONDELLA, ARIANA
FORTIER, ISABELLE
FOWLER, SAMANTHA
FRANDSEN, JUSTIN
GARRETT, JILLIAN
GEIST, GRIFFIN
GIBILISCO, GABRIELLE
GOTT, ONNA
GRANT, LIAM
IUTERI, BRIANNA
KAMIENSKI, TAYLOR
KENDALL, RILEY
KENDRICK, ALYSSA
LEETE, CONOR
LEMERE, ALEX
MANNER, KAILA
MELILLO, LANDON

NERO, ALYSSA
O'NEIL, KYLIE
OUELLET, SOPHIA
PESTICCI, GABRIELLA
PRATO, LIA JULIANA
PREISS, MALLORY
RAYMOND, AVA
RAZOUKI, YOUSIF
REYES, MATTHEW
RICE, DALTON
RIGGIONE, CHRISTINA
SABETTA, ETHAN
SARENAS, ELIZABETH
SELLITTO, ANDREW
SERENSON, EMMA
SHADMAN, CAROLINE
SORRELL, ALEXIS
STANKIEWICZ, AIDEN
STONER, AIDAN
SWEENEY, SHANE
VECCHIO, KRISTA
WILLIAMS, ALEXIS

Grade 6 High Honors

ACKERMAN, LAUREN
ALASKA, JENNIFER
ANDERSON, RYAN
BARBAROTTA, TATE
BARRETT, SAMANTHA
BERRIOS, BRIANNI
BRUNDSCHWIG, KAITLYN
BRUSTMAN, NOLAN
BUNOSSO, ISABELLA
BURKE, SAOIRSE
CASO, MAISSA
CAVALIER, CHRISTOPHER
CHITTENDEN, ZACHARY
CLIFFORD, MARIANA
COSENZA, MITCHELL
DAMIANI, MAYA
DANNER, JACOB
DEPINO, GIANNA
DIGLIO, STEFANIA
GOMEZ, NICHOLE

GREEN, JULIE
HILLS, ISABELLA
IUTERI, MILA
JARMIE, AUBREY
LAIRD, BRADFORD
LEBEAU, BRAEDEN
LEETE, REGAN
LEVINE, TAYLOR
MARCARELLI, LEXI
MARRA, GRACE
MELILLO, KATE
MERCURIANO, GIADA
MONDE, RYAN
MONTANARO, MADISON
MONTANARO, MEGHAN
MULLINS, ROBERT
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NUZZO, RYAN
PARENTE, CARLEY
PATEL, DHRUVI
PEARSON, BLAKE
PEARSON, ELENA
PFEIFFER, OLIVIA
PIETRANDREA, LAUREN
PINTO, GABRIELLA
PUJOLS, CYNTHIA
REYNOLDS, BENJAMIN
RICARDO, MARISSA
RIVERA, SHEYENNE
ROSSICONE, PAIGE
SALDUTTI, JAKE
SCALIA, DOMINIC
SENERCHIA, HANNA
SORENSEN, JULIA
STONE, MAKENNA
TOTO, OLIVIA
VASPASIANO, RYAN
VOLLONO, ABIGAYLE
WOOD, MAKAYLA
YARNALL, PAIGE

Grade 8 Honors

ADAMCZYK, STEPHEN
ALFVEBY, GABRIELLA

BUTLER, MEGAN
CAMP, GERALD
CARBONE, JOSEPH
CZARNECKI, ANDREW
DEFRANCESCO, BELLA
DESISTO, ISABELLA
DIAZ, ENRIQUE
FERRAILOLO, GIANNI
FERRUCCI, AIDEN
JOHNSON, LUCAS
LUCIBELLI, LUKE
LUCIBELLO, JUSTIN
LUCIBELLO, SEAN
MALAVASI, ARIANA
MARCARELLI, CALLEY
MONE, SABRINA
MONTESANTO, MARISSA
MUNCK, RYAN
OCASIO, BRANDI
PRAGANO, SEAN
RIENZO, SOPHIE
ROSADO, ALEXIE
SCHIMELFANICK, KARA
SELLERS, ROBERT
SHEEHAN, EMMA
SWEETAPPLE, BRYCE
TROPANO, ALLIYAH
WALIGROSKI, ALYSSA

Grade 7 Honors

ADAMS, KARMA
AMENDOLA, ASHLEE
BECKER, NADIA
BREZICKI, BRIANNA
BUNNELL, JEREMY
CARR, WYATT
COVEL, ERIK
COYNE, CONNOR
DACUNTO, JONATHAN
GRABOWSKI, SHAYNA
HART, CORBIN
HEFFERNAN, JULIA
HOLZER, TREVOR
JACOBSON, KELLI

JASSIL, KARINA
KAMMERER, MICHAEL
KARSMARSKI, MARLENA
KUCZYNSKI, NICHOLAS
LUCIBELLO, ADRIANNA
MAROULIS, VASILIOS
MELCHIORE, MASON
MELCHIORE, MAVERICK
MELILLO, BROOKE
NUTERANGELO, DOMINIC
OCASIO, EMALIE
OLSON, EMILY
PIERCEY, ERICA
PODOLOFF, JAKE
TRANQUILLI, NICHOLAS
VALENTINO, ALESSIA
YANG, JUSTIN

Grade 6 Honors

ADAMCZYK, LAUREN
ANGELINI, JULIA
BAGLEY, GABRIEL
BRITTELL, CAMERON
CARBONE, JUSTIN
CARTER, ALYIAH
CHOPUS, JAKE
CHRISTIANO, JONATHAN
CROUCH, KAYLA
DUDLEY, MASON
FORD, ZECHARIAH
HAGGERTY, LIANA
HELWIG, SAMANTHA
IZZO, LUKE ANTHONY
LANGLAN, CHARLES
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MALONE, WYATT
PATEL, DIYA MANISH
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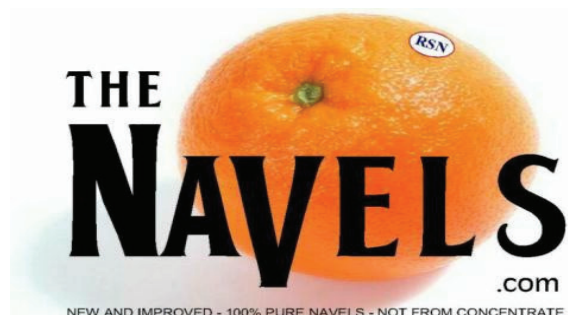
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Soccer Club Looking for Members



The North Branford Soccer Club is looking for individuals interested in joining their organization.

Interested parties can call Joe Criscuolo at 203-645-0286

North Branford Youth Field Hockey Camp

For all girls in grades 3 through 8!

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On August 15, 16, 17, 22, and 23rd from 5:15 to 7:15pm!

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Sticks will be provided. *Shin guards and molded mouth guards are mandatory.*

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The Totoket Times is looking for any graduate of North Branford High School who is either participating in a college sport or has just graduated from a college athletic program.

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Session 1: July 18-22 M, W, F 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Session 2: July 25-29 M, W, F 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bus Trips

Yankees v. SF Giants - Saturday, July 23

Cost: \$130 resident / \$135 non-resident

It's off to Yankee Stadium to see the Bronx Bombers take on the Giants. Watch the evening game (4:05) from the Main Level Section 232A. Includes motor coach transportation.

Saratoga Raceway. Thursday, August 18

Cost \$80 resident/\$85 non-resident

It's race time and excitement fills the air at the world-renowned Saratoga Race Course. Enjoy the best in horse racing! Motor coach transportation, admission and reserved Grandstand Seating included. Lunch on your own at the raceway. Numerous concessions and restaurants available or feel free to pack a lunch.

Evening Thimble Island Cruise and Lobster Bake

Friday, August 26. Cost: \$65 resident / \$70 non-resident

Nothing says summer like a lobster bake and a boat ride! Departing from lovely Stony Creek in the evening, enjoy the beautiful sunset as we cruise the iconic Thimble Islands. For dinner, LOBSTER! On board, we'll dine on a traditional lobster bake with steamers, mussels and more. Soft drinks included, cash bar available on board.

Red Sox v. Kansas City Royals. Sunday, August 28

Cost: \$121 resident / \$126 non-resident

Visit Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox, and watch them battle the Royals. Watch this afternoon game from the Right Field Box section 2-B1. Includes motor coach transportation.

Feast of San Genaro. Saturday, September 24

Cost: \$50 resident / \$55 non-resident

This is your opportunity to join in the fun and experience this Nonno of street fairs. Arriving on the Official Feast Day, you'll have plenty of time to see the sites and grab a bite. At 2:00 you can attend Mass and then the grand procession begins with San Genaro being paraded through the streets to the fanfare of live bands.

Beautiful: The Carol King Musical-Broadway Show

Saturday, September 24. Cost: \$150 resident / \$155 non-resident

"Timeless" and one of the "Best musicals on Broadway," this Grammy Award winning show is sure to please. BEAUTIFUL tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than BEAUTIFUL music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Kinky Boots-Broadway Show. Saturday, September 24

Cost: \$135 resident / \$140 non-resident

See the smash Broadway hit! Based on true events, KINKY BOOTS tells the heartwarming and humorous story of two people with nothing in common — or so they think! Charlie is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is a fabulous entertainer with a wildly exciting idea. This unexpected pair learns to embrace their differences and creates a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen!

North Branford Senior Center

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

Activities throughout the week days

Hot Lunch available Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. \$3

**Now offering a cold lunch option for the summer such as tuna salad, egg salad, chicken salad, etc.*

Italian Fest

Come join us for a delicious meal and on Tuesday, July 12th at Aqua Turf. The entertainment will be provided by THE ITALIAN CONNECTION. \$40 for residents, \$45 for nonresidents. Please call or stop by to register.

Brunch and Bowling

Tuesday, July 19th, join us for brunch at the North Haven Diner and then an exciting afternoon of bowling at Colony Lanes, Wallingford. Call to register. \$2 transportation/\$7 for bowling.

Special Edition Bingo

Join in the fun of Dessert Bingo, on Thursday, July 28th at 12:45. All prizes won will be fabulous desserts provided by Pastry Fusions!

Buttonwood Farm

Let's travel together to see the beautiful fields of Sunflowers and enjoy an ice cream treat from their stand on Friday, July 29th. We will leave STW at 12:30. Come by to register, \$4 for transportation.

Senior Picnic

Thursday, July 14. **FREE for residents/\$5 non-resident**

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

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North Branford Potato and Corn Festival

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Please contact Rosanne Krajewski, Festival Coordinator at admin@nbpotatofest.com or by calling

203-484-6017. The easiest way to volunteer is to go to our website – nbpotatofest.com – click on "Volunteers" and to the online sign up.

Remember to "LIKE" North Branford Potato and Corn Festival on Facebook and share the postings with your friends!

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

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

Northford Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Church is located on Old Post Rd., (corner of Rte 17 and Rte 22), PO Box 191 Northford. Phone 203-484-0795, Fax 203-484-9916. email: ncchurch@snet.net. Reverend Kathryn King. Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship service and Sunday School, 10:00AM. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Office hours, Monday an Wednesday 10am - 1pm. Like us on Facebook. Our website is www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Middletown Ave. (Rte 22 & 17) Northford. 203-484-0895. or <http://standrewsnorthford.org> We are a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Reverend Jim Bradley, Interim Missioner in charge of MACM, 203-525-6846. The Cluster office is 860-345-0058. Sunday morning Eucharist is 9:00am. We have a rotating clergy & choir during the academic year. Join us for coffee and fellowship following service. All are welcome. Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewsnorthford>,

St. 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 summer hours begin on July 10th with a single 9 a.m. service. Two babysitters available downstairs during the service. Coffee hour after the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at zionepiscopalchurch.org

Zion Church Picnic

The community is invited to a Wiffle-ball game and Picnic in Zion Park, 326 Notch Hill Rd, North Branford on Sunday, July 10th beginning at 10:30. Zion will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring a side dish or dessert to share with your neighbors. Hope to see you there!

Come to the Church by the River

The local community is invited to a joint family worship service and "reaffirmation of baptism" sponsored by both Northford Congregational Church and North Branford Congregational Church at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 17, as everyone gathers at the Farm River in Northford. The location is behind the municipal buildings and ball field at Totoket Park. Those wishing to reaffirm their baptism may choose to either receive a simple sign of the cross marked with holy water or they may choose full immersion in the river. Full immersion participants may want to come in a bathing suit and a coverup and bring a towel with them. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, bug repellent (and boots if it has rained). All are welcome.

This community event will be conducted by both Diane Wasilewski from historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795) which is located in the center of Northford, and Rev. Vance Taylor from Northford Branford Congregational Church (203-488-8456) which is located in the center of North Branford.

Summer Worship Hours at NCC

Rev. Kathryn King is on sabbatical until early Sept., during which time the church will have guest preachers. Rev. Robin Blundon will cover three Sundays each month. July 10 will be covered by David Haley and Aug. 21 by Father Jordan Lenahan. Sunday worship services will be held at 9 a.m.

On Sunday, July 17, there will be a 9 a.m. joint worship service and "reaffirmation of baptism" in conjunction with North Branford Congregational Church at the Farm River in Northford instead of in the church building. Diane Wasilewski and Rev. Vance Taylor will preach. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, bug repellent (and boots if it has rained). The location is behind the municipal buildings and ball field at Totoket Park.

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

DEATH NOTICE



Emily Allen Dahlberg, 82, formerly of Thorpe Street, North Haven passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Middlesex Hospital, Middletown. She was the beloved wife of the late Donald K. Dahlberg. Emily was born in Brattleboro, Vermont on March 11, 1934; daughter of the late John and Gladys Pixley Allen. She enjoyed water ballet, dancing, crafts and Glen Campbell. Mother of David (Janet) Dahlberg, Diane Worrest, Donna (Bill) Richmond and Doreen (Paul) Costanzo. Grandmother of Ryan and Ross Dahlberg, Alex Fiorentino, Alan Worrest and James

Costanzo. Sister of Nancy (Mel) Chaney and David Allen.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate on the Emily Dahlberg donation page.

North Branford Cookbook Club



For the June meeting of the North Branford Cookbook Club, members chose to do something different: instead of selecting a recipe from a library cookbook, we each brought a personal favorite. So it was very special home cooking to usher in the summer season.

An absolutely beautiful array of summer treats included Garden

Pasta Pie with ricotta, mozzarella, zucchini and fresh tomato with linguini; Chick Pea Salad with lemon, mint, cilantro, cucumbers and feta cheese; Arugula salad with roasted pears and walnuts, and a Minted Zucchini, tagliatelle pasta with cucumbers and Lemon all joined the meat dishes which were Roasted Pork Loin with Cilantro and Lime; Shrimp and Chicken stir fry with Brown Rice and a truly authentic Cornish Pasties. A wonderful Corn Fritter and a full calorie Macaroni and Cheese rounded out the non-dessert choices. But no one skipped the desserts: Blueberry Lemon Ricotta Pound cake with fresh in-season blueberries, Apple Dumplings and a Mexican Flan, presented as Milk Custard completed an awesome meeting.

The club meets monthly but not in summer. The next meeting will be on September 17th at the Atwater Library on Route 80 and will focus on Debi Mazar's new book "Extra Virgin." To learn more about the Club, stop by the Atwater Library. New members are very welcome. Read again the meal you missed and check your schedule.

Basket Making:

Carrying the Tradition on in North Guilford

If you've ever attended The Dudley Farm Farmers' Market you've seen the lovely baskets made by Guilford native Donna Lowell. Watching her work you see that she can readily whip up a classic New England style basket – and she enjoys teaching the craft to others. "I teach children, adults – anyone who thinks it would be fun to learn." Always skilled at making things with her hands, Donna is entirely self-taught. After being given some particularly interesting and unique baskets, Donna visited the Guilford Library to read and learn about basket making from the wealth of information available there.

Donna weaves her magic in her home studio in North Guilford, designing unique items, filling commission orders, and supplying the Dudley Farm Farmers' Market with baskets at her "Thimble Reed" basket stand. And now The Dudley Farm Museum is offering a class with Donna on Sunday morning, July 17th at 9:30 AM. The \$90 fee, (or \$135 for 2 adult family members) includes all materials and 5-6 hours of instruction. The reward is a beautiful handmade basket to take home! For more information or to register, please call The Dudley Farm Museum at 203-457-0770.

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Twin Lake Children's Center is looking for a toddler teacher/caregiver to work 35 hours a week at the Northford center. Position begins in September. CDA is preferable but not required. Position requires caring for toddlers physical, developmental and emotional needs. Must be reliable. Salary will depend on level of education and experience. Please contact Carol at 203-484-6700 or email carol8615@sbcglobal.net.

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Wed. July 13th - 7 pm "Learn about Tarot"
 Join Danielle Schmitt and learn how Tarot cards are used as a tool for learning more about ourselves. **Every person who attends** this program may enter a raffle and one of you will get to schedule a **FREE Tarot Reading** by Danielle! How Awesome is that?!

Thurs. July 28th - 7 pm "The New SAT"
 If you are a parent of a High School age child you are aware that there is a "New" SAT format. (Unless you have been hiding under a rock☺) Ellis Ratner will be here to explain how to help your child (children) to be prepared for this new test. Ellis has an incredible set of credentials and you don't want to miss this!
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 Tuesday, July 19th - Smith Library at 6:30 pm.

You will meet Sgt. Bernardo and his K-9 partner, Hanz, a Firefighter and an EMT. Learn about their jobs and examine their work vehicles in the library parking lot!
 All ages welcome!
 **Register in the Children's Room.
 **Check the website for more information: <http://nbranfordlibraries.wix.com/home>


Annual Summer Reading Celebration
 Tuesday, July 26th




Scienctellers Program: Race Against Time - "Power & Energy"
 Join us on a fast-paced summer adventure as we make things FLY, BOUNCE, TRANSFORM and SOAR while telling a series of stories bound to energize and engage! Throw on your lab coat and buckle in! You are about to experience the science of power and energy through several exciting, hands-on experiments that will have you laughing, learning and having fun!
 *Please register in the Children's Room.

Atwater Library at 3:00 pm (203-315-6020)
 or
 Smith Library at 6:30 pm (203-484-0469)

Food Trucks: In the Smith Library Parking Lot from 5:00-8:00 pm.
 (The Caseus Grilled Cheese Truck, Rough House American Food, and the Sugar Bakery Cupcake Truck.)
 If it is a warm night, bring lawn chairs and picnic in the grassy area along the parking lot or inside the community room with delicious food before the Scienctellers Program.
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