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Congratulations Principal Beth Parker



The North Branford Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Elizabeth Parker as Principal of Jerome Harrison Elementary School. Miss Parker earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Syracuse University, a Masters of Education in Human Development and Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology from Lehigh University and her advanced degree in Educational Leadership from New York University.

She has been employed in North Branford Schools for eleven years, first as a school psychologist, then Dean of Students and most recently as Interim Principal at Jerome Harrison School. During her tenure in North Branford, Miss Parker provided counseling to students, conducted assessments and supported the Jerome Harrison School community.

She expanded her role as Dean through her leadership in the implementation of the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports program at Jerome Harrison Elementary School. Miss Parker was named District Teacher of the Year in 2013. As Interim Principal, she established Professional Learning Communities emphasizing discussions of Problem of Practice to build teacher capacity in meeting the needs of all students. Miss Parker leads the Response to Intervention Team, developed the Jerome Harrison School Climate Plan and secured a grant to implement a Robotics class for second grade students in collaboration with students from North Branford Intermediate School. She has demonstrated leadership in curriculum development and implementation in math and literacy with plans to implement new programs in Writer's Workshop, Science and Purposeful Play.

The Board of Education welcomes Miss Parker to Jerome Harrison Elementary School!

Food Pantry to Host Comedy at the Castle

On September 9th at 7:00pm, The Food Pantry of North Branford, Inc. will be holding Comedy at the Castle. Bill Miller's Castle on Route 1 in Branford will again be the site for laughter, friendship and philanthropy. Doors open at 5:30.

The proceeds from the event will benefit the Food Pantry of North Branford Inc. The Food Pantry provides food at no cost, to residents of North Branford who are in need of assistance.

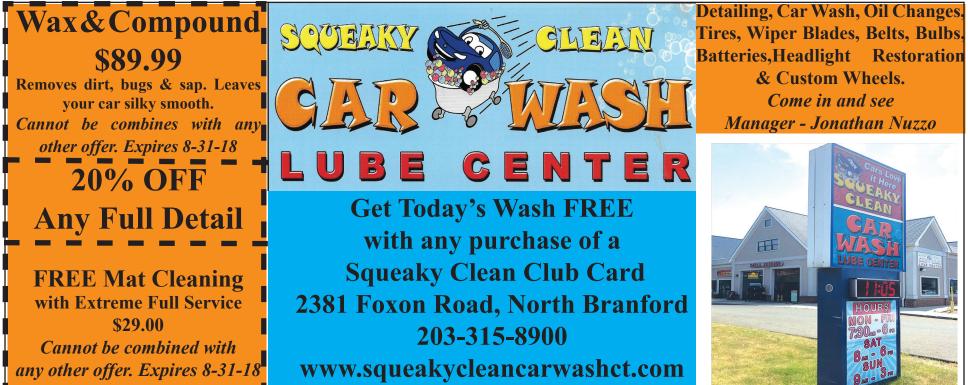
The Food Pantry of North Branford Inc. is a nonprofit organization that currently serves more than 100 residents of North Branford on a weekly basis.

To become a sponsor of the event or to purchase tickets, please contact Lynn Riordan at 203-506-7577 or call 203-804-7556.

Tickets for the event are \$25.00 per person.

NEXT ISSUE of the TIMES & Summer Publication Dates

The next issue of the Totoket Times will August 17th with a deadline of August 10th. Keeping to only two issues a month, that will be the last issue in August with the next issue coming on September 7th. Be sure to get any school information in the August 17th issue as the next issue does not come out until September 7, 2018.



Publication	Date
August	17
September	7
September	28
October	12
October	26
November	9
November	23

<u>Deadline</u>	
August	10
August	24
September	21
October	5
October	19
November	2
November	16



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State Representative Vincent Candelora



At this point, many of you may have caught wind of Governor Malloy's announcement last week to use his power of executive order to request that the Department of Transportation (DOT) conduct a \$10 million dollar feasibility study of implementing electronic tolls.

The legislature made it clear during the 2018 legislative session that we would not be moving

forward with plans to study or place tolls throughout Connecticut. Unfortunately, the governor has decided to completely bypass the legislature and make a unilateral decision to study tolls.

To make matters worse, information on tolls was already collected and findings indicate that although tolls may assist Connecticut in paying for transportation infrastructure, it would do so at the expense of commuters and taxpayers.

In a statement released by the governor's office, he said: "During this past legislative session, we heard time and again from legislators that they wished for more information regarding electronic tolling, including specific recommendations with respect to its possible implementation."

Governor Malloy's statement could not be further from the truth, confirming what many of us have suspected for quite some time now - he is disconnected from his taxpayers and does not understand what his state wants or needs. This is just another example of the tax-and-spend mentality that has contributed to the financial crisis that we now find ourselves in. This state is drowning in debt, yet five months before his term is over Governor Malloy thinks it's a good idea to spend more taxpayer dollars. Simply put, this is a slap in the face.

According to the governor's executive order, DOT will conduct the following: Prepare a comprehensive assessment for possible electronic tolling on I-95, I-91, I-84, the Wilbur Cross Parkway, the Merritt Parkway, and any other limited access highways as determined by the DOT Commissioner, which includes potential toll monitoring and specifies proposed toll charges;

Explore potential ways to provide discounts, tax credits, or other value-pricing options to Connecticut residents while ensuring out-of-state drivers contribute their fair share;

Explore plans that could reduce motor vehicle fuel taxes; and Study the environmental impacts of electronic tolling systems.

Although I understand the need to improve many of our roads, highways, bridges, and railroads, using tolls to generate these funds is not the answer. During the 2018 session, the legislature came together to adopt a budget that fully funds transportation projects as scheduled. Included in this budget was funding for the Special Transportation Fund (STF) resulting in \$29 million to the STF in Fiscal Year 19, \$120 in Fiscal Year 20, \$204.8 in Fiscal Year 21, \$275.7 in Fiscal Year 22, and \$369.4 in Fiscal Year 23.

We need to spend less and prioritize the funds that we do have if we are going to get ourselves on fiscally solid ground. Instead of proposing studies that cost the state more money, Governor Malloy should be cutting costs. Asking the taxpayers of this state to shell out more money on a tolls study is going in the wrong direction. The people of this state cannot handle much more of this tax-and-spend mentality.

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EDITORIAL

I'm really getting tired of sending these letters. It seems like every week you're getting a new resident and we're losing one. By now you have probably set a place for our cousin Ronny. All though from East Haven Ronny was often seen at North Branford soccer and track meets to watch his grandson Alexander. Like any other grandparent he was proud of all his grandchildren and he seldom missed an opportunity to see them in action.

Years ago when his brothers and I bought an ill advised business, we gave Ronny the "opportunity to join us in this investment." Without hesitation he responded, "I'm investing in education (referring to his three kids)"

When I bought my first house (it was a fixer upper), Ronny spent two months working in the bathroom. In that time (with help from many family members) I finished the rest of the house. He was a bit slow and deliberate but every time someone came over to visit, they would always give their first compliments on how great the bathroom looked.

He was a great guy and great family man but to go further would do an injustice to the tremendous eulogy his grandson Alexander and his daughter Annemarie gave at the service. Enjoy his company even though he is a Red Sox fan.

Not much going on in town. The Potato Festival is this weekend so many of my restaurant and pizza places could take the three days off. But everything has its purpose and the people who work at this thing do a great service to our community so if you have any pull with the big guy let's get them some great weather.

My back is to the TV as I am sending this off and I am listening to interviews with all of the people running in primaries for Governor of Connecticut. It reminds me why I love politics so much. A bunch of guys trying to tell us they are the best candidates who ever lived. They are all talking about over spending, yet they are spending millions of dollars on ads. We are suppose to base our vote on which one we like best given the "facts they are giving us"

Most of the "facts" are promises that they will never keep. It's too bad there are no incumbents running. It would be nice to see a news team come out with a list of all the promises that were made during the campaign and all the one's they kept while in office. It's just a thought for next time we have an election with an incumbent.

North Branford is already asking people to think about running for office in



the 2019 election. I've been here for 30 years and no matter who wins it's always the same. It's time to start thinking about a new system of government in our town. It might be

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EDITORIAL

"Have God in our Lives"

Dear Residents

As I watched the news about the soccer team trapped in the cave, I prayed to God to show a miracle. As the days unfolded, the rescue of the young boys and their coach started. We heard of the death of one of the divers, but the faith and strength of the rest kept them strong. As all the team was rescued, the world saw a miracle. My message: Have God live in our lives. **God Bless.**

Denise Garitta

"I was Impressed"

Dear Republican friends,

On August 14th, Connecticut will hold it's primary election to choose the candidates that will be running for Governor this November. I wanted to take a moment to express my feelings to my fellow Republicans in our great town. I am supporting Mark Boughton, mayor of Danbury, in the upcoming Republican primary. This support is mine personally, and is not an official endorsement of the North Branford Republicans. I first met Mark in 2010, at a Tea Party organizational meeting. It was hardly a friendly environment for politicians who were considered moderate at the time, But I was impressed That a high profile politician, was willing to take time out of his busy schedule to learn of our concerns, listen to our grievances and give us his feedback. I was also impressed with Mark's ability to engage, answer questions, and take points, in such an environment. He was unapologetically pragmatic, and engaged in what I'd consider to be spirited conversations on many issues. Since then, I have watched carefully Mark Boughton's career. I believe that he has shown exceptional leader ship in Danberry, and as lead that city to be one of Connecticut's bright spots in an otherwise underperforming State. Under his leadership Danberry has become a model of how Connecticut should be run. With a lower unemployment rate, a pro-business environment, lower taxes, and a more financially sound balance-sheet then the rest of Connecticut. I believe Mark Boughton outshines his competitors in this primary race, and has the ability and experience necessary to bring positive results to the citizens of Connecticut. Sincerely,

Edward J. Boughton PS: Yes we are distant relatives.

"I Shall not Forget, Come this November" Dear Editor:

I am a Vietnam era vet (Captain, US Army Medical Service Corps). 39,471 of my military brothers and sisters are homeless, and those are only the ones we know about. Republicans have now officially financed Trump's \$30,000,000 parade.

Thirty million dollars could feed every one of those hungry homeless veterans for SIX MONTHS. So the Republicans, who say they love and respect our military, make Trump feel like a king for a day rather than help our Vets for six months.

I shall not forget come this Novemebr. **Sincerely**,

Dr. Peter Rothenberg

Recycling News Bulky Waste Pickup Schedule* As of last year <u>bulky</u> waste pickup is now **monthly** (instead of weekly).

ICE, ICE Baby

On June 18th the LA Times reported that "migrant youths covered the dirty concrete floors of the Border Patrol holding cells... sprawled shoulder to shoulder and draped in grubby Red Cross blankets, enveloped in a haze of sweat and body odor." After an 1800-mile journey across Mexico, children were "corralled behind chain-link fences topped with razor wire, huddling for warmth on plastic mats under flimsy metallic Mylar blankets." But wait, the LA Times reported this on June 18, 2014!

Thousands of children were held in these horrible conditions under Obama's watch?! And - its not ICE that separates families and puts children in cages at the border - its the Border Patrol? And wait, children were subjected to these conditions throughout Obama's second term? What made people scream about abolishing ICE and riot in the streets against the Trump administration about this? First and foremost, lets understand what ICE really does. It has two functions: (1) investigate Homeland Security stuff and; (2) catch smugglers and dangerous people. ICE <u>enforces</u> our immigration and customs laws. The Border Patrol deals with migrants because they don't have legal status in the US; ICE deals with people who smuggle illegal stuff and immigrants when they are deemed dangerous, not juveniles. So, claiming that ICE separates families is like a drug dealer complaining that his arrest interferes with his family life.

The reality is that few noticed or reported these appalling conditions during the Obama administration. Border camp conditions markedly improved by the time accusations were levied against the Trump Administration, to the point where kids were effectively being placed in summer camps with play areas, schools and organic food. We also know and recognize that some very bad people are "child trafficking." They bring juveniles across the border to use in the illegal sex trade and who knows what else. Some of these kids don't belong with the people who brought them, so it should take at least a while to identify the legitimate "families."

The point is that the corporate media has misdirected our attention at ICE and whipped us into inane and frenzied protests against Trump about horrible things done by Obama's Border Patrol. The explanation for these media distortions is obvious - political ideology tries to rule our reality. The corporate media paints a picture it wants us to see at someone's behest. The 2014 LA Times article was a fleeting bubble of information that vanished without notice. Now, four years after "reporting" the deplorable conditions in Border Patrol holding cells, the LA Times sprays a constant "narrative" of accusations against Trump and ICE that washes away that 2014 reality. Repeat a narrative enough and it can indeed "change our history." Please, everyone, do your homework, dig for the truth and resist the temptation to accept what comes to you so easily from the mainstream narrative.

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Don't forget the next issue is August 17, 2014 and then we will skip two weeks and print on

Monthly bulky pickup will take place the 2nd full week of each month:

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
13th	10th	8th	12th

*No change to the weekly trash and recycling pickup schedules

Enjoy this year's Potato and Corn Festival (PoCo Fest) August 3rd to August 5th For a cleaner, greener festival please place trash and recyclables in the appropriate, clearly marked bins.

September 7, 2014. There will still be two issues in August, just spread out differently.

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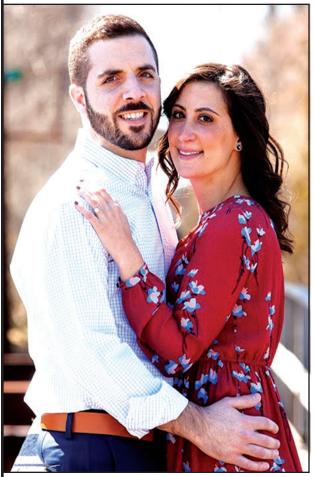
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Town of North Branford Fire Department **Executive Summary of Activity**

FY 17 - 18

The North Branford Fire Department responded to 1,814 call for service in Fiscal Year 2017-18. The number of emergency medical incidents 1,393 representing 76.79% during this period was of the fire departments alarms. A summary of incident types is captured below.

Incident Type	Number	Percentage
Fire	33	1.81%
Overpressure/Rupture	2	.11%
Rescue & EMS	1,393	76.79%
Hazardous Condition	83	4.57%
Service Call	95	5.23%
Good Intent	74	4.02%
False Alarm & False Call	132	7.27%
Severe Weather	2	.11%
Total	1,814	100%

During this period there were (11) fires in private dwellings, (1) in



school, (2) in storage structures, (1) vehicle fire, (2) non-structure/non-vehicle, (7) wildland/brush and (3) confined to rubbish/dumpsters. The total building fires was \$441,000. loss from Considering the property loss from all fires (\$458,500)and total value of property (\$14,747,000),total the saved equaled (\$14,288,500) or 96.89%. The average on-scene time by members for building fires was 2 hours

and 34 minutes. When considering the value of any fire department, one must focus on the dollar value saved and lost which is directly related to suppression activities. Our community have very effective fire prevention and inspection programs which are carried out by a part-time Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshal. Property owners that should be proud of our accomplishments.

The North Branford Fire Department provided or received mutual aid from the following departments during FY 2017-18: Branford (2), East Haven (12), Guilford (1), North Haven (6), Wallingford (22), and Mutual aid covers fire and EMS Durham (14). response.



FRESHMAN ORIENTATION PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT NORTH BRANFORD HIGH SCHOOL A one day program of freshman orientation,

THE FRESHMAN CONNECTION, will be held on Thursday, August 23rd from 9:00-noon.

All activities are held at North Branford High School.

This important program is intended to better acquaint your son/daughter with the many opportunities at the high school, to provide necessary information about the start of the school year, to promote class unity, and to help your child make a successful transition to the high school.

We urge you to have your child attend; there is no cost to you

For those students participating, we plan to distribute schedules. Those students unable to attend will receive their schedules the first day of school.

In addition, we are offering a parent orientation from 11:00-11:30

where parents are invited to join school staff as they review relevant school policies, discuss various support systems in place, and participate in a questions and answers session.

Parents are invited to join their son/daughter immediately after for lunch..

Tentative Schedule: Thursday, August 23 AUDITORIUM LOBBY AREA

8:45 a.m. Check in- Lobby of auditorium.

AUDITORIUM 9:00-9:30 Welcome/School Promotional Video 9:40-10:15. NBHS Student Panel- Discuss various areas of school life, opportunity for questions

10:20-11:20 - Meet with student mentors, distribution of schedules with room numbers/teachers, tour school & assistance with high school layout, PBIS and bullying prevention

11:00-11:30 - Parent Orientation- review of pertinent school policies, support staff, communication. In auditorium

11:30-noon -Lunch- Hot Dogs/Beverages provided for Students AND Parents

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All parents/guardians of incoming freshman students will be mailed additional information.

NORTH BRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Confidential records of former students who received Special Education services from North Branford Public Schools, who have a birth date between January 1, 1990 and December 31, 1990, will have their confidential records destroyed on August 31st, 2018.

Former students who wish to pick up these records may contact the Special Services Office at 203-484-1230, to make arrangements, before

August 15th, 2018. Destruction of these records is permitted in accordance with Section 7-109, of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Wilbur Cross High School Class of '58 Reunion.

The Wilbur Cross High School class of 1958 celebrates its 60th class reunion with a buffet lunch cash bar at Seasons (formerly Country House Restaurant) RT 80, East Haven, CT, on Sunday, September 16th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm cost is \$ 55.00 per person.

Please Make checks payable to Wilbur Cross Reunion Committee, c/o Pat Franco, 10 Nida Dr., Northford, CT 06472.

For further information call Pat Franco at (203) 484-4573.

NBHS Alumnae Named Principal

SCHOOL



North Branford High School class of 2002 graduate Rachael (Artaiz) Caggiano has been named Derby Middle School Principal.

For the past 8 years, Rachael has worked for Derby Public Schools. She Started teaching special education at Derby High School in 2011. In 2013 she became the Supervisor of Special Education for the secondary 6-12 level.

In 2015 Rachael became the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for Derby High School.

Rachael is married to AJ Caggiano and has a daughter Mercedes.

Photo: Rachel (Artaiz) Caggiano and Dr. Mathew Conway Jr., Superintendent of Derby Schools

THEY MAKE US PROUD

Meghan Augur gradauted with a BS in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI.

Alisyn Narracci received high honors at Pomfret School.

Kristen Pagano Brittany Boyers, Katherine Vamvakas and Erica Albrecht were named to the Dean's List at Goodwin College in East Hartford.

Marissa Bale was named to the Dean's List at Bates College in Lewston, ME.

Gabriella Fico was named to the Dean's List in the Nursing Program at Southern Connecticut State University.



NORTH BRANFORD



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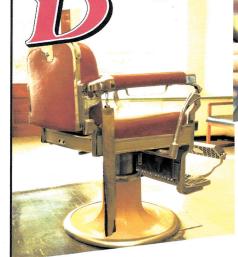
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voluntarily assume all risks and dangers of any injury or damage to my person, which may arise from my participation in the clinic, whether occurring prior to, during or after the event.

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I have carefully read, understood, and agree with this release and all of its terms and conditions.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature:

Cell phone numbers in case of emergency (please provide 2 numbers);

Email	address	(for	communicatio	purpos-
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North Branford

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ACTIVITIES

Women's Assault Prevention - #12109

Ages 16+ Who: August 17th Session: Friday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Time: Where: Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy Fee: \$45 res / \$50 nr Instructor: Tom Smith Description: Enjoy a night of hands on, practical self defense training. Perfect for young women going off to college.

Brazilian Jiujitsu - #12012

Who: Ages 16+ August 21 - September 13 When: Tuesday, 8:05 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Time: OR Thursday, 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy Where: \$45 res / \$50 nr Fee: Tom Smith Instructor:

Description: Brazilian Jiujitsu is a style of martial arts that focuses on grappling and ground fighting. Students will learn this style in a safe and supportive environment which fosters respect for self and others. Brazilian Jiujitsu is not solely a martial art, it is also a sport; a method for promoting physical fitness building character and a way of life. promoting physical fitness, building character, and a way of life.

Youth Brazilian Jiujitsu - #16117

Who:	Ages 7-9 & Ages 10 -15
When:	August 22 - September 12
Time:	Wednesday, 4:30 -5:10 p.m.(7-9 yrs)
	5:10 -5:50p.m.(10-15 yrs)
Where:	Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy
Fee:	\$45 res / \$50 nr
Instructor:	Tom Smith
Description: B	azilian Jiujitsu is a martial art that focuses on grappling
and ground fig	hting. Students learn this style in a safe and supportive
environment fo	ostering respect for self and others. Brazilian Jiujitsu is not
solely a martia	l art, it is also a sport which promotes physical fitness,

Pre-school Karate - #16109

building character, and a way of life.

Who:	Ages 3 - 5
When:	August 23 - September 13
Time:	Thursday, 3:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m.
Where:	Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy
Fee:	\$45 res / \$50 nr

Description: An exciting way to introduce children to take direction from a teacher or coach while learning the skills of martial arts. Such skills include the physical aspects of martial arts: discipline, focus, selfconfidence, bully-busting, stranger-danger, and respect for self and others. Children who begin martial arts training at an early age tend to do better and are more focused in school, at home, and in other sports.

Karate - #16510

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When:	Saturday, August 25 - September 15
Where:	Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy
Fee:	\$45 res / \$50 nr
	Grasshopper's Karate
Who:	Ages 5-6
Time:	12:30 p.m 1:00 p.m.
	Children's Karate
Who:	Ages 7 - 12
Time:	10:50 a.m 11:30 a.m.
Instructor:	Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy
	ocused on the needs of the novice, this class teaches the
ancient fightin	g style of Japan. Predominantly a striking art using
punching, kick	ing, knee strikes, elbow strikes and open-hand

North Branford Senior Center

RECREATION

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Senior Hot Lunch available - \$3 Monday - Friday, 12:00 p.m. Check out the menu at www.nbparkrec.com Lunch orders need to be placed by 10:00 am



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



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

Never miss a monthly newsletter and sign up for email or snail mail delivery (snail mail \$8 for the year).

Weekday transportation to the Center available to town Residents

Please call by 9am

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Mohegan Sun - Monday, August 13, 8:00am, \$15.00

Enjoy a day at the casino, shopping, gambling, and eating! Receive a free \$15 bet and a \$15 food voucher. Reserve your seat today.

<u>Rt. 22 Chat N Chew and Grocery Shopping - Tuesday, August 14, 11:00, on your own</u>

Join us for brunch, or just a cup of coffee with friends. Then we are off to Shoprite to do our weekly grocery shopping.

Healthy Conversations - Wednesday, August 15, 1:00. FREE Join the Nurse Educators from East Shore Health District for a discussion titled "The Flu and You"

Clinton Crossing- Friday, August 31, 10:30, FREE

Shop Clinton Crossing Premium Outlets and Gourmet Food Trucks, the world's finest outlet shopping! Shop, stroll and eat at your leisure!

TRIPS

Harkness Park & Lunch - Friday, August 17, 10:30 FREE

Description: Enjoy the panoramic views of Long Island Sound, the sweeping lawns, the stately trees and spectacular gardens set on over 230 seaside acres. Includes a stop at the fabulous Captain Scott's Lobster Dock for lunch on your own.

We are working on providing medical transportation for our North Branford/ Northford residents.

We ask for your patience as we work out the details!

More information coming soon!



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of This class also introduces students to echnique modern styles grappling, throws, joint locks, restraints, and vital point strikes.

NRA Basic Pistol Safety Course - #12010

Who:	Ages 21+
When:	September 15
Time:	Saturday, 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
Where:	STW Community Center
Fee:	\$159
Instructor:	Tom Smith

Description: Acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitude needed to safely handle handguns. Upon completion of this one day course, you will earn a certificate which can then be presented to your local municipality as part of the requirements to apply for a pistol carry permit. Live fire of assorted pistol calibers. Please bring a notebook and good attitude.

TRIPS

<u>A Day in Block Island - #19002</u>

When: Thursday, August 16th Cost: \$109 resident / \$114 non-resident Description: Take a ferry ride over to Block Island. This rural setting is a great escape during the summer months offering miles of sandy beaches, unique shops, and endless natural beauty. Includes lunch at the National Hotel. Meal choices are pan seared chicken breast, fresh seafood cake, or Pasta Pomodori!

North Branford Park and Rec & Senior Center is thrilled to announce our partnership with La Cucina!

La Cucina is a local business that offers freshly prepared, quality meals.

Be sure to stop by every Monday to check out their menu for the week!

Orders must be placed by noon on Wednesday and accompanied by a check or exact change (the front desk will not be able to make change).

Order pickup will be between 2:00 pm on Thursday and 4:00 pm on Friday during normal building hours.



CHURCH

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

Hope Christian Church "A Place to Belong". 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT. <u>www.hopeag.com</u> Sunday services 10AM. Coffee served every Sunday 9:00 am. Church open for prayer Tuesdays noon to One. Thursday Bible study 7:00 PM. Like us on facebook.

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC. 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net 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 wecome 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: Tues. & Wed. 10am-1pm. Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Summer Worship service for July & August: 9:30am. No Sunday School.. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Like us on Facebook. Our website is <u>www.northfordcongregational.church</u>

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 - SUMMER HOURS: 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 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, No. Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. During the summer we will have a single 9am service of Holy Eucharist in our newly air conditioned sanctuary. In September we will go back to two services at 8 & 10AM. Healing Prayer and Compline 7PM, second Tuesday of the month. Two Safe Chruch trained babysitters available downstairs during the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at zionepiscopalchurch.

Military Whist & More *Time is Running Out* Get your tickets now for another Patti Meglio Military Whist. The Sons

Get your tickets now for another Patti Meglio Military Whist. The Sons & Daughters of Italy will be sponsoring a Military Whist in conjunction with their annual Festival of Angels.

The event will take place at the American Legion Hall at 20 Church Street in North Haven. Doors will open at 1:15 and the game will begin promptly

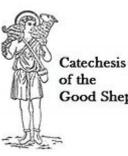


River Service brings Community Together for Worship

Northford Congregational Church, "A Little Church with a Big Heart," and North Branford Congregational Church conducted a joint river service for the community on Sun., July 15, at the Farm River.

Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting Pastor of Northford Congregational Church, and Rev. Vance Taylor, Pastor of North Branford Congregational Church, jointly officiated. They were assisted by Deacon Wendy Tarry of North Branford and Minister of Music Jane Leschuk of Northford. *Photo: Wendy Tarry giving the sermon.*

St. Andrews Parish to Offer Catechesis of the Good Shepard



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Good Shepherd Good Shepherd Good Shepherd Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based religious formation program that offers a pathway for even the youngest child to experience the joy of entering into the mystery of God. Open to children ages 3 through entering Kinderperten, the children work with

entering Kindergarten, the children work with hands on materials in a prepared environment

called the atrium where the bond between God and the child is nurtured. The Atrium is a sacred space dedicated to the program where children retreat from the noisiness of the modern world and enter into a place of prayer. Child sized furnishings, manipulative, and objects based on Scripture and Liturgy placed in the Atrium encourage joyful self-discovery, foster community, and accommodate all learning styles.

Registration is now open for Level I classes beginning in October. Please call the parish office at 203-484-0403 for additional information.

TAG SALE FUNDRAISER DONATIONS AND SPACES AT NORTHFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northford Congregational Church, "A Little Church with a Big Heart," will be holding an outdoor tag sale on the lawn to benefit the church on Sat., Aug. 11 (rain date Aug. 18), from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at 4 Old Post Rd., Northford. A limited number of spaces outdoors (12×12) will be available for \$25 paid in advance (non-refundable). Set-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. Bring your own table and chairs. Contact Aloha at (203) 484-0794 for information and to reserve a space.

The church is accepting donations of gently-used items (please, no furniture, non-working or large items) to sell at the church's table. Call Aloha at (203) 484-0794 for an appointment to arrange for drop off of items. Items can be dropped off on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the church Parish House by appointment or at the church social hall after Sunday services between 11 and 11:30 a.m. 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. Revised office hours are Tues. and Wed. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Website: <u>www.northfordcongregational.church</u>. Email address: <u>ncchurch@snet.net</u>. Like us on Facebook.

at 2:00. There will be light refreshments, prizes and a basket raffle.

Tickets are \$10. and can be purchased by calling David D'Aniello at 203-909-0073.

Following the Whist join us on the green for great Italian food, entertainment and much more. For information on the Festival or to become a sponsor or craft vendor, call Frank at 203-410-4254.

Evergreen Woods Annual Holiday Fair

Evergreen Woods will hold their 24th annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9am to 2pm. This fair is one of the most popular fairs on the shoreline, featuring works of aspiring artists and local craftsmen. It is a great place to do all your holiday shopping. All proceeds this year from the vendor registration fees, raffles, food court, cookie walk and white elephant sale will go to the Ben Callahan Memorial and Dave's Dream Foundation! Evergreen Woods is located at 88 Notch Hill Road in North Branford. If you are an interested vendor please contact Jaclyn Martinelli at 483.3231 or email jmartinelli@evergreen-woods.com

Tag Sale Zion Episcopal Church

326 Notch Hill Rd, No. Branford. Outside in play yard.

Saturday, August 4, 9 am to 2 pm. Rain date August 11. Come browse through the tables. We have household items, books, furniture and many other treasures.

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Colon Earns Scholarship

Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 recently awarded Jessica Colon a \$1000. scholarship. Pictured above with Jessica are her mom, Scholarship Chaiman David D'aniello and Lodge President Lenny Ricciardelli.

8th Hammonassett Festival Returns to Guilford in September

This year's Hammonassett Festival honors Native American heritage and nature with a special focus on Children and Families: We Are All Connected.

Madison, CT, July 1, 2018 -- The Hammonassett Festival returns to the Guilford Fairgrounds this fall for two days of celebration, education and entertainment. Honoring the environment and Native American traditions, the 8th Festival will take place on Saturday, September 29, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, September 30, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We've listened to feedback about ways to enhance the experience and educational value of the Festival," says Barbara Hanson, Festival Chair, "and we chose *Children and Families: We Are All Connected* as this year's theme to complement the celebration. Children and families are at the heart of all cultures, they are the beginning and the future."

"The gift of knowledge provided by the elders and passed down through generations of family and community is a time-honored tradition of Native American peoples", says Darlene Kascak (Schaghticoke), Education Coordinator at The Institute for American Indian Studies. "It teaches us how to live in balance with all living things, leading us to a deeper respect for each other, ourselves and our environment." "It is knowing that we are all connected", adds Ms. Hanson.

Each day begins with a Native American blessing and smudging ceremony, led by Allan Saunders (Mohegan). There will be multiple appearances by our featured performers:

Erin Meeches (Schaghticoke) and the Native Nations Dance Troupe. The Native American dancers will gather in the Dance Circle to share their dances and interpretations, dressed in traditional regalia and accompanied by live singing and drumming of a Native drum group.

The Chankas of Peru who will once again share the amazing Scissors Dance, a traditional highland Andean ritual competition between two or more dancers. Each dancer will showcase his repertoire of acrobatics, gymnastics, aerial jumps, and intricate footwork.

Tchin (Narragansett), Native American storyteller, will make his Hammonassett Festival debut. Tchin is a nationally known performance artist and educator who, through the art of oral tradition, shares stories that have been passed down through generations and that will illuminate minds of all ages. Music and song will be provided both days by Allan Madahbee (Ojibway) playing Native American flute and guitar. There will also be performances by Scott Shuffitt, playing Native American-style flutes, with Todd Secki on drum. Around the grounds, under tents and in the Butterly Building you will find an array of vendors and traders, exhibitors and educators. There will be live wildlife shows, an expanded children's area, the ever-popular New England Atlatl Championship, and a variety of food choices. "Come join us as we celebrate the importance of children and families". Ms. Hanson concludes. "And how the knowledge that we are all connected can nurture hope and gratitude and strengthen our responsibilities to one another and our environment."

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Mobile Home For Sale, \$15,000. 55 or older trailer park. 224 Foxon Rd. Trailer 5A on Rte 80. 640 square feet. One large bedroom. All new storm door. New deck. New washer and dryer. New light fixtures. New sub floor and flooring. New bathroom shower head and toilet. Call Andy at 203-903-7756

LAST CALL FOR

Admission: Adults, \$5; children under 12, free

Parking: Free on-site parking

Note: No pets or alcohol at the Fairgrounds; no ATM on premises

Find more information and schedule of events at Facebook.com/ HammonassettFestival or the Friends of Hammonasset website: Hammonasset.org

CRAFT VENDORS

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

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



North Haven Camera Club

North Haven Camera Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m., at Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven. This will be the first meeting of the 2018-2019 season, and the club will present a list of programs and other activities for returning and new members.

North Haven Camera Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, September - June. The first meeting of the month is for instructional presentations, and the second meeting is for the monthly photography competition. The club offers workshops, field trips and competitions at many skill levels.

For more information about North Haven Camera Club, visit the club's website at NorthHavenCameraClub.com.



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Casino Night @ Mohegan Sun

Friday, August 17th Bus departs North Branford Intermediate School

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Only one entry per persor

Make checks payable To North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 Please use only this registration form to enter your Anginetti. The form may be copied. Please be sure the form is complete & legible. You will be disqualified if the form is incomplete or illegible. Contact us at https://www.northhavenlodge2805@outlook.com or visit website: www.northhavenlodge2805@outlook.com or visit website: www.northhavenlodge2805@outlook.com or visit website: www.northhavenlodge2805@outlook.com or visit website: www.northhavenlodge2805.club

All proceeds will Benefit the Lodge Scholarship Program

<u>Registration Form and Fee are due on or before August 17th 2018</u>



Please mail Registration Form and Fee to: North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 PO Box 193, North Haven Ct. 06473

Anginetti Cookie Contest Registration Form

Anginetti Entry #(Festival Use only)

Full name of Anginetti maker:	
Address:	
City /St./Zip:	
Phone number:	
Email Address:	

Judging will be done at Festival of Angels. Winners do not need to be present Winners will be publicly announced at Festival of Angels and listed on our website We will present winners a check at Festival of Angels or check will be mailed to you

Rte. 80 Lot 6:00pm \$40.00 per person w/the following in return: \$15.00 voucher for food/shopping two (2) \$10.00 free bet vouchers (a total give-back of \$35.00 in vouchers!)

Entertainment for Friday, August 17th: Party on the Rooftop Live music, no cover Featuring: Satisfaction, A Tribute to The Rolling Stones

For Reservations:

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