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Meet your neighbors and get a chance to win a gift certificate with the October 4th issue, of The Totoket Times. The Times will not be mailed that week only. It will be dropped off in locations throughout our town.

It will give you the opportunity to meet the merchants in our community. Feel free to pick up a paper and learn more about their business and perhaps make a purchase.

It will also give you the opportunity to mail in a form giving you a chance to win a gift card from one of our local friends. Drawings will be held on Halloween, October 31st.

If you can't get out to pick up a newspaper you can also visit our website to view the paper and send in your information through the website.

Here is a list of the places you can pick up the paper which will also have the coupon to mail in for participation in our gift certificate drawing.

Celebrate some of the last beautiful days of the season by going out and meeting some of your local business people/neighbors.

The papers will be dropped off in the locations mentioned, on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 and mail will resume with the 10/16 issue.



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An October Surprise: Taxes on Groceries



As if the plastic bag tax wasn't confusing enough, on October 1, grocery shopping will take on a scavenger hunt like atmosphere where shoppers will be paying a 7.35% tax on some groceries, but not others. In the latest budget, Democrats have trampled on a sacred cow, the tax exemption for groceries. No matter how much or little

money people make, they need to eat. Recognizing the regressive nature of certain taxes, lawmakers always have protected groceries from taxation. Sadly, the government appetite for more revenue is now impacting the food you put on your table.

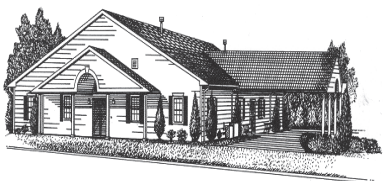
When some democrats proposed raising the tax by one percent on meals at restaurants, they justified the increase as a luxury tax. Eating out is a choice, and if people can afford to go to a restaurant, they should not feel the impact of a one percent tax on meals. When the language was drafted however, they included "grocery stores" as one of the entities that sells meals subject to additional taxation. Meals unfortunately is defined as all "food products which are furnished . . . in a form and in such portions that they are ready for immediate consumption." Every food product, therefore, in a grocery store is now subject to tax scrutiny.

So what foods at a grocery store are in a form that is immediately consumable? The Department of Revenue Service has issued a non-binding, advisory opinion which lists some examples, such as five or less muffins, donuts and bagels, salads in packaging 8 ounces or less, cans of soup, nutrition bars, cooked rack of ribs or rotisserie chickens, sandwiches, and popsicles. Because this opinion is advisory only, grocery stores are left to determine what items will be subject to tax. With the grim reaper of a tax audit over their shoulder, grocery stores are going to air on the side of caution and put a 7.35% sales tax on any items that might fall under this definition.

To add more confusion, if a shopper purchases any of these items along with sodas, bottled water or other beverages, those beverage items will now become taxable at 7.35% whereas if purchased alone, they'd be subject to no taxation. Why? Because the new law taxes all "meals" sold by a "grocery store" "and spiritous, . . . soft drinks, sodas or beverages . . . in connection therewith." So now like a communicable disease, taxation may infect other items because of something else in your cart.

Because this 7.35% tax on groceries targets small portioned food items, I am concerned of the impact on our senior citizens, empty nesters and young men and women living alone. Over the last decade, Connecticut's tax policy represents an incremental creep that affects every aspect of our lives. I share

the public's frustration with these October surprises, but please try not to take it out on the cashiers, bring your re-useable bags and when in doubt, buy in bulk and call your legislators.



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Let's Be "Frank"

At this time last year, I was in Italy. It was a trip I never wanted to go on and a trip I will never forget. Influenced by our deceased sister (don't try to figure it out) and my kids, I went kicking and screaming. All of my fears were met head on and they were all more exaggerated in my mind then in actuality.

Let's discuss some of the reasons I will take the memories of this trip to my death and my final meeting with the family.

My ailing knee has never been the same since walking at least five miles a day (one day nine) on the cobblestone called Italian sidewalks. I have taken to a cane on more days than not, and the pain is constant.

My memories of going eleven hours on the plane without visiting the bathroom, haunt me to this day. Nobody told me there was a handicap bathroom for people of my mass. I only learned that on the way back.

I still have a funny taste in my mouth from what they passed off on the plane as food. I also still get pains in my neck and shoulders, reminiscent of the pretzel like position I experienced, to fit in the less than adequate size seats on the plane.

And I will never forget the admonishments of our Tour Director, Yolanda from Wooster Travel. "This isn't a vacation people. You want a vacation you should have gone to the beach". She reminded us of this on several occasions when we complained of being tired and weary. Salt in he wounds.

This being said, it was all worth those experiences as I will never forget the enjoyment we had on this tour. I am still enjoying the wine of Tuscany as I now order it by the case from the Winery/Restaurant we visited. Also, I can never have olive oil again unless it comes from that same winery.

I fell in love with fresh figs as we were there during fig season. I now visit Country Farms II on a semi weekly basis until the season is over. I have even experimented with a fresh fig stuffed with walnuts and sprinkled with cinnamon and microwaved for 15 seconds. It taste like candy.

How cannot I forget the boat rides to Positano and Amalfi. The beauty of the water and the mountains cannot be sensed through photos and stories. The lemoncello and gelato and pastry were well worth the risk of a high blood sugar. The walking will burn it off I told myself.

I learned that pasta can be just as good with a light and quick sauce rather than the heavy four hour sauce with tons of pork and beef (although I must admit I still love my Sunday sauce).

I learned about a simple hardworking life that seemed to be more enjoyable than what we are accustomed to. Our ancestors were, and the people of their homeland are trained in the belief that a hard days work with a good profit but quality merchandise including food, leather, glassware and much more, is the way of a successful life. The craftsmanship is not matched any where and they take great pride in it. I don't think we even try.

The bread and Italian pastry is unparalleled. Believe me, I have gone to many places to try to find some that are even close but I have been unsuccessful. It has been easy for me to cut down on bread and pastry now that I am home because there isn't any that is comparable.

It was truly a remarkable experience and it has given me the urge to travel a bit more than I ever wanted to in the past. I still cringe over my physical setbacks but I have decided not to let that get me down. As the next edition of the Totoket Times comes out, if all goes well, I will be in Aruba. Hopefully while we are relaxing on the beach, I can facebook my dear Yolanda and let her know that I am finally on a vacation. But I'm sure she will remind me as I am basking in the sun, that it will be nothing compared to Italy, and she will be correct.

Take care and I'll see you soon.

NARFE Monthly Meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 7, 1:pm, at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. All active and retired federal workers are

invited to attend. The North Haven Police Department will provide a speaker. NARFE is dedicated to protecting and preserving the earned benefits of federal workers and retirees. Info: <http://www.narfe.org>.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

Clients often ask me if they should discuss their estate plans with their adult (or nearly adult) children. As long as your kids are not anxiously waiting for you to die or actively planning your demise, there are many benefits to discussing your plans with your children. Talking about your estate plan with your children can eliminate surprises after you die.

A quick conversation can ensure family harmony long after you are gone. Whether you have a plan in place or are considering putting an estate plan into place, family get-togethers provide the perfect opportunity for such discussions.

Communication is the key to a successful family meeting. When speaking with your children explain the: who, what, when, where, how and WHY of your estate plan. This makes it easier for your children as well as the planning professionals who may be left with the task of explaining what you were trying to accomplish through your estate plan. Some children may feel slighted because they were not named as Executor or Trustee. If you are concerned about one of your kids feeling this way, I suggest getting out in front of this problem. There may be very good reasons why that child was not named. Look for opportunities to communicate these reasons.

Often children will regard unequal treatment in an estate plan as a statement of their parents love or lack thereof. This is usually far from the truth. Sometimes parents wish to provide more for a child who needs more help, and less to children who are more successful. It is imperative that you communicate your reasoning with your children. If there is no communication, it is usually left up to the (often vivid) imagination of the child to assume why you planned your estate that way.

A decent estate planning attorney will always help you plan for dollars and cents. A good estate planning attorney also takes into account the family issues and dynamics. For many people, preserving the family unit after they are gone is a major concern. There are things that you can do today that will have an impact on the lives of your children long after you pass. We often invite our clients to bring their children in to meet with us. It is always nice to meet the people who will benefit from the planning that we do. Your children can be involved in the process by discussing Executor and Trustee selections with you. This gets them involved and makes them feel like their opinion has worth, which will reap dividends for many years to come.

Looking for a way to get started? Guertin and Guertin, LLC will be hosting a workshop on Basic Estate Planning, on Saturday September 28, 2019 at our offices located at 26 Broadway, in North Haven. Seating is limited, please call 203-234-7400 to reserve your seat.

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

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

Time for a Change

Dear Editor,

Hope all is well!!! In case you haven't heard I'm running for Town Council this November. As a town resident of 33 years its time for a change and why not NOW!

My name is Lou Paternoster also known as Coach Lou, Umpire Lou or Referee Lou I have been involved with youth sports for over 25 years in North Branford and still going strong as Umpire in Chief for North Branford Little League. Also you may know me from POCO Festival as the guy asking you for \$10 to park your car for the last 10 years!

In 2018 I was honored to get one of the first annual Alan Davis Shining Star Awards. That was a great honor for my service to North Branford.

I also was elected to the Board of Education and served from 2012-2016 and was BOE Chair 2014-2016. Even though my children are all grown, I still believe in educating the children of North Branford. During that time I'm proud to say we brought all day kindergarten to North Branford which helped NB Real Estate market as young working parents are now attracted to NB. This also added value to all our properties. During that time I served on the Pension Committee and Permanent Project Building Committee.

We all have to pay taxes but please tell me one building you're proud of in North Branford. Maybe the library?

Ask yourself what town project have we done correctly! Honestly I don't have all the answers but any one that knows me knows I will ask the tough questions!

Finally forget what party I'm running under. Let's start voting for the people running not the party. If you need to know, I'm on the Democrat ticket!

Thanks for listening. Please pass the word and I would love your support not only for Lou Paternoster but the entire Democratic ticket on Nov 5!

If nothing else get out and vote on Nov 5!

All my best, Lou Paternoster

Weather Course

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron, part of America's Boating Club®, will be teaching a Weather Course, starting Tues., Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Subsequent Tuesdays will be from 6:45 to 8:45. The course is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members and will run eight consecutive weeks on Tuesdays. The course will be held at the Bradford Manor Firehouse, 85 George St., East Haven. For more information and to sign up, contact Past District Commander Art Andrea, 203-641-0954 or email arthurandrea@sbcglobal.net.

The course focuses on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another and reflects the availability of all sorts of weather reports and forecasts on the internet. This is a general weather course benefiting those sitting in their living rooms as well as those standing behind the helm.

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron (NHSPS), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation, and related subjects. For information on NHSPS, go to: www.nhsps.org.

Piloting/Coastal Navigation Course

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron, part of America's Boating Club®, will be teaching a Piloting/Coastal Navigation Course, starting Wed., Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Subsequent Wednesdays will be from 6:45 to 8:45. The course is \$80 for members and \$100 for non-members and will run eight consecutive weeks on Wednesdays. The course will be held at the Indian Neck Yacht Club, 87 Harding Ave., Branford. For more information and to sign up, contact Past Commander Peter DePascale, 203-671-2420 or email bathworksinc@gmail.com.

Learn the essentials of safe coastal and inland navigation using basic GPS in conjunction with charts and other marine data. The course teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway.

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Voter Registration Sessions for North Branford

The North Branford Registrars of Voters will conduct the following Voter Registration Sessions for new electors to register to vote in the Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019:

All session will be held at the North Branford Town Hall

Tuesday, October 1, 2019: 1: pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, October 15, 2019: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

***Tuesday, October 29, 2019: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm**

****Monday, November 4, 2019: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

*Please note that Tuesday, October 29th is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November election, except for those whose rights mature. Electors must appear in person with proper identification.

Please also note that mail-in voter registrations must be postmarked or received by the election office by this date. On-line registrations will not be available after 11:59 pm, October 29th.

**This is a special session for those whose rights mature: have reached the age of 18; people who have become citizens and/or have moved into town after October 29, 2019. Electors may also register with the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Identification and proof of residency is required. Should you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 203-484-6015.

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Thank you for 20+ Years!

Free Estate Planning Workshop in North Haven

North Haven, CT - September 6, 2019 - Local law firm, Guertin and Guertin, LLC, invites the public to attend the free workshop, "Basic Estate Planning" on Saturday, September 28th at 10am. Attorneys George and Marc Guertin will discuss estate planning and asset protection fundamentals. Topics to be covered include Wills, Trusts, Probate and more. Time for questions and answers will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

"Basic Estate Planning" will be held at Guertin and Guertin, LLC's office at 26 Broadway in North Haven. Seating is limited and a reservation is required. Reserve your space by calling Guertin and Guertin, LLC at 203-234-7400,

Guertin and Guertin, LLC is a law practice dedicated to estate planning, asset protection, elder law, trust and probate administration. Guertin and Guertin, LLC is located in the historic Center Firehouse Building at 26 Broadway in North Haven, Connecticut. Attorneys George and Marc Guertin and their team have been helping families preserve and protect assets since 1990.

For information about Guertin and Guertin, LLC: <http://www.guertinandguertin.com/>

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT NORTH BRANFORD NEW BULKY WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE

There is no more weekly pick up of bulky waste, the **NEW BULKY WASTE PICKUP** schedule is as follows: the **next bulky waste pickup** will be the week of **October 7-11, 2019** and then again the week of **April 6-10, 2020**. (On your normal trash day) (No home cleanouts).

Examples of bulky waste are couches, mattress, rugs, and wooden furniture.

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Change in Bulky Waste Pickup

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11th** on your regular trash day.

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North Branford Fall Leaf Collection

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along inspired
by a book she
had recently
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titled The Rela-
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It is the story of

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mer. There is plenty of love, sharing, lots of hugging, and a sadness when
the summer draws to an end and the relatives must leave. To celebrate this
book and the beginning of a
new school year, one rela-
tive per third grade student
was invited to the courtyard
at TVES for an afternoon
of reading and sharing that
special closeness that only
relatives can. The students
were truly surprised when
they saw a crowd of familiar
faces unexpectedly appear
in the middle of their school
day! Students and their
family members spread out
on blankets with stacks of



books and plenty of snacks for
an enjoyable afternoon. This
event is another way TVES is
building a reading culture to
help all students appreciate the
value of reading for learning!

**Submitted by Principal
Carter Welch.**



Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. Daycare and Preschool

At Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. all day preschool is available for
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Remembering Barbara Hutchinson

North Branford educators recently gathered to honor their friend and colleague, Barbara Hutchinson. Barbara was a gifted and revered teacher who spent her entire career in the North Branford School system. She began teaching at William Douglas and moved to Stanley T. Williams when “Willie Doug” closed in 1982. After thirty-five years of educating the second grade students of North Branford, she enjoyed a happy retirement, spending time with her beloved family and friends at the beach in Branford. Sadly Barbara passed away on September 10, 2018 after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Barbara instilled a love of reading and learning to all who crossed the threshold of her classroom. She understood the critical importance of early childhood literacy and she worked tirelessly to educate her students as well as their parents.



Friends, colleagues, students and parents can join us in honoring Barbara by making a donation in her name to **Read To Grow**. The mission of this organization is to put books into the hands of children. Over the last 20 years they have donated over 2 million books to young children through many community programs, including the Books for Babies program in our Connecticut hospitals. Please consider honoring Barbara Hutchinson’s memory by making a donation online at www.readtogrow.org or by sending a check to: Read to Grow, 53 School Ground Road, Branford, CT, 06405.

Sacred Heart Academy

Offers Middle School Girls Program

Saturdays@SHA are back! Girls in grades 5 to 8 are invited to experience the serious fun of learning without the pressure of formal grades, putting them in contact with ways of thinking, seeing, and doing that challenge them to reflect deeply and think critically. These free programs are filled with activities that promise to inform, engage, and entertain participating students while they make new friends. Join us on Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. for the fall session on the Sacred Heart campus, 265 Benham Street, Hamden. **Saturday, September 21 Fall Session**

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the historic Apollo Moon Mission, the session will focus on the history of the space program and the symbolic aspects of the moon. Led by experienced faculty, with the assistance of current students, participants will watch and discuss videos about the lunar landing and work in small groups to imagine living on the moon, using props and sharing their plans for living life in outer space.

Reserve your place today for this no fee program.

Make your reservation online at sacredhearthamden.org or email kredente@sacredhearthamden.org

Questions? Contact Kara Redente at 203-288-2309, x372.

Founded in 1946 by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sacred Heart Academy successfully prepares young women in grades 9 – 12 for learning, service, and achievement in a global society. Sacred Heart welcomes 500 students from more than 80 schools and 60 towns in Connecticut and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Visit sacredhearthamden.org to learn more.



Town Organizations

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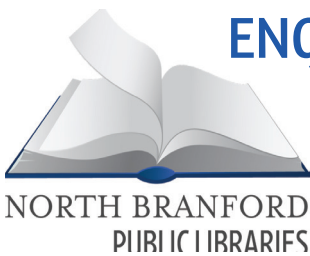
The North Branford Senior Center and Totoket Valley Elementary School (TVES) are thrilled to announce their new collaborative book club. The group will meet twice a month, on a rotating schedule from September through December, where senior citizens and a group of 4th and 5th grade students will gather for reading and discussion.

Senior Center and TVES staff are excited to be bringing both groups together for this fun and educational experience. Intergenerational activities give seniors and students an opportunity to increase social and communication skills and engage in intellectual conversation while building meaningful relationships.

If you are 55 or older and would like to be a part of this pilot program please call (203)484-6017 for more information.

THEY MAKE US PROUD

Jared William Jamieson was named to the Dean’s List at Western New England University in Springfield, MA.



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www.nbranfordlibraries.org	

SEP 24	6:00PM	Reflexology Seminar. Presented by Julie Thackeray. Join reflexologists around the world celebrating World Reflexology Week as we learn the benefits of this ancient, healing technique
	ATWATER LIBRARY	
OCT 20	1:30PM	Local author Stephen Spignesi, "the world's leading authority on Stephen King," discusses his book Stephen King, American Master: A Creepy Corpus of Facts About Stephen King & His Work
	SMITH LIBRARY	
OCT 20	1:30PM	Join us for a presentation by the CT Land Conservation Council as they discuss their work advocating for land conservation & ensuring the viability of the land conservation community in CT
	ATWATER LIBRARY	
SEP 24	6:30PM	KIDS! Afterschool STEAM. After reading The Water Princess our challenge is to design a water filter using different materials, such as paper towels, tissues, and coffee filters. Ages 6 & up
	SMITH LIBRARY	
WED & TH	3:30 WED 1:30 TH	KIDS! Crafternoon for Kids. Stories, felt board fun and an art project. For ages 3 – 6 years old. Please register by calling 203-484-0469
	SMITH LIBRARY	
MON & TUE	6:00 MON 11:30 TUES	KIDS! Tummy Time! Are you a new parent? Come meet other parents and share your new baby experiences while your baby has fun! Mats, mirrors, books, toys and guidance will be provided. For babies 0-6 months and caregivers
	ATWATER LIBRARY	
OCT 6	10:00-5:00	KIDS! The North Branford Public Libraries will be at the Hammonasset Festival at the Guilford Fairgrounds on Sunday, Oct. 6th! Stop by our craft booth in the children's tent!
	GUILFORD FAIRGROUNDS	

NB Football Team Loses First Game

Passing for more than 225 yards was not enough for the North Branford Thunderbird football team as the boys lost their first game 27-21. Sports & Medical Sciences Academy/University Science & Engineering /Classical Magnet School scored 14 in the last quarter to take victory.

The T-Birds junior quarterback Brandon Fratta completed 13 of 26 passes for a total of 226 yards. His favorite target was senior Aiden Ferrucci who caught 6 passes for 147 yards. He started the scoring by hooking up with him for a 70 yard TD reception to start the scoring with Tyler DiNapoli converting the extra point. SMSA tied it up in the second quarter as the teams went into halftime even at 7-7.

NB took the lead in the third quarter as the senior DiNapoli ran one in for 3 yards. Dinapoli had the bulk of the carries on offense carrying 9 times for 33 yards.

SMSA scored twice to start the fourth quarter to take a two touchdown lead and although NB cut it with a 31 yard TD hookup from Fratta to Ferrucci they were unable to close it out.

Senior Xavior Cognata led a young defense with 7 tackles and 5 assists. Sophomore Ryan Vaspasiano was right behind him with 5 tackles and 6 assists. Jr Efstathios Gianniotis has 4 tackles with 4 assists with senior Alex LeMere adding 4-4 as did junior Luke Campagna. Campagna and Cognata also each added a sack and senior Nate Raymond had a pick.

Next up will be a home game at 1:30 on Saturday, 9-27 against Haddam Killingworth.



Team defense in action as Ryan Vaspasiano, Alex LeMere, Jamison O’Brien, Xavior Cognata, Tanner Richardson and Jack Michomski are in chase. Football photos courtesy of Bill O’Brien.



Junior Tyler DiNapoli turns the corner for a gain



Senior Nate Raymond pulls in an interception.

BEST GAMES IN TOWN

Volleyball

Friday	9/20	East Hampton	5:30
Monday	9/23	@ Valley Regional	5:30
Wednesday	9/25	Daniel Hand	5:30
Friday	9/27	@ Haddam Killingworth	5:30
Monday	9/30	Colby Cathedral	5:30
Wednesday	10/2	@ Hale Ray	5:30
Friday	10/4	Morgan	5:30

Field Hockey

Friday	9/20	Waterford	6:00
Monday	9/23	Valley Regional	4:00
Saturday	9/28	@ Sheehan	2:30
Wednesday	10/2	Westbrook	6:00
Friday	10/4	@ Haddam Killingworth	3:45

Football

Saturday	9/21	Haddam Killingworth	1:30
Friday	9/27	@ Cromwell/Portland	6:00
Friday	10/24	@ Rockville	6:30

Boys Soccer

Tuesday	9/24	@ Portland	6:00
Friday	9/27	@ Valley	6:00
Monday	9/30	@ Montville	4:00
Wednesday	10/2	Coginchaug	3:45

Girls Soccer

Friday	9/20	@ Old Lyme	3:45
Monday	9/23	Portland	3:45
Thursday	9/26	@ Valley Regional	3:45
Monday	9/30	@ Lyman Hall	3:45
Wednesday	10/2	@ Coginchaug	6:30

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ACTIVITIES

****NEW** MARY'S CULINARY CLASSES**

Who: Ages 5-14
When: September 24
Personal Pizza and Pumpkin Sugar Cookies
Time: Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$40
Instructor: Mary Amter
Description: Join Mary Amter in this unique, hands on Culinary experience where children can explore, create, and learn basic cooking techniques. From monster meatloaf to hot cocoa cupcakes these exciting new classes will engage children in delicious creations.

RECHARGE YOGA

Who: Ages 13+
When: September 23 - November 25 (no class 10/14, 11/11)
Time: Monday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga Staff
Description: A fluid (vinyasa) class taught with basic foundation poses, alignment and options for the beginner students, as well as, seasoned practitioners. This class will use yoga poses, breathing techniques and meditation to help students build a strong flexible body while creating a platform for balanced energy throughout the day. All classes are taught specific to the needs of those who attend.

YOGA TO RELEASE THE WEEK

Who: Ages 13+
When: September 26 - November 14
Time: Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga Staff
Description: Appropriate for all ages and levels. A fluid (vinyasa) class taught with basic foundation poses, alignment and options for the beginner students, as well as, seasoned practitioners. This class will focus on releasing the stress of your busy week in both the mind and body leaving all students with more space to breathe, ease in their body and calm in their mind.

GENTLE YOGA

Who: Ages 13+
When: September 27 - November 15
Time: Friday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga Staff
Description: A gentle yoga class designed to softly open tight areas of the body while strengthening muscles and reinforcing balance. Breathing and relaxation techniques will be taught to assist in releasing stress and finding mental clarity. Much of this class is taught on the floor with very little transitioning between standing and sitting.

KIDS YOGA

Who: Ages 5 - 12
When: September 28 - November 16
Time: Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga Staff
Description: Kids are introduced to the practices of yoga through creative play, movement, games, music and postures. This fun filled class teaches children the foundation of yoga on and off the mat. This practice is structured in a way to balance their physical, mental and sensory needs. Parents are welcome but not needed.

****NEW** SPORTS OF ALL SORTS**

Who: Ages 5 - 9
When: September 28 - November 2
Time: Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$90
Instructor: Kids Corner CT
Description: Kids will engage in a different activity each day to introduce non contact sports that may include: badminton, volleyball, kickball, basketball, floor hockey, whiffle ball, ga-ga pit, and some scooter fun. We will work on skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork but primarily stay active and have fun!

****NEW** ROBOTICS**

Who: Ages 5 - 9
When: September 28 - November 2
Time: Saturday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$90
Instructor: Kids Corner CT
Description: This class introduces the gadgetry that powers our household devices. We will be making devices together, then individually. Participants can build a robot that will clean anyone's bedroom on command. We use the LEGO Mindstorms EV kits. Learn mechanical design, construction, programming and teamwork skills.

IMAGINATION STATION

Who: Ages 2 - 3
When: October 2 - November 20
Time: Wednesday, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$35
Instructor: Sharon DiCrosta, Owner of The Dancer's Studio
Description: Imagination Station is a creative movement class that introduces children to the joy of movement and music. Basic motor skills will be challenged as we develop rhythm and imagination in an atmosphere of fun!

TODDLER TIME ART

Who: Ages 3 - 4
When: October 1 - October 22
Time: Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55
Instructor: Elena Bigio, Kidscapades
Description: Does your child like to glue, paint, and use glitter but you don't want the mess at home? In this class we explore different materials and the mess stays here! Creativity is encouraged and unique art projects are made based on seasons, holidays, books and characters.

ABC'S FOR 3'S

Who: Age 3
When: October 1 - October 22
Time: Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$80
Instructor: Elena Bigio, Kidscapades
Description: A fun hands-on introduction to letters and numbers through art, sensory exploration, songs, science, and movement. Designed to provide structure, build confidence and independence from caregiver. Perfect for children not yet enrolled in preschool or need an extra day of structured activities!

SIZZLING SCIENCE

Who: Ages 4 - 8
When: October 1 - October 22
Time: Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55
Instructor: Elena Bigio, Kidscapades
Description: Come fizz, pop, and boom with Sizzling Science! Each week children will discover the fun and fascinating world of science through amazing hands-on experiments, some with an eruption component. Future scientists will be engaged and inspired!

North Branford Senior Center

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

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

Check out the menu at www.nbrecreation.com



Lunch orders need to be placed by 10:00 am

Weekly grocery shopping trip on Tuesdays at 12:30.



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

BUS TRIPS

POLKA at the Aqua Turf, Tuesday, October 15, Departs 10:30 a.m. \$45 res/\$50 non res - Enjoy an energetic day filled with both Polka dance standards and your favorite American traditional music. Your family style meal will include salad, mac & cheese, kielbasa & kraut, stuffed cabbage, pierogis, vegetable and dessert. Complimentary glass of wine or beer included.

ACTIVITIES

Retirement Do's & Don'ts, Wednesday, September 25, 12:45pm, FREE
Presentation on retirement do's and don'ts as it relates to financial health. Discussing the trends we are seeing and go through pro's and con's of some available strategies.

Gumdrops & Lollipops, Friday, September 27, 10:00am

Take a walk down memory lane in this 1950's style diner and ice cream parlor.

Movie & Snack, Monday, September 30, 10:30am, FREE

Enjoy a movie and snack with friends at the Senior Center!

***NEW* INTRODUCTION TO SENIOR TAI CHI**

The North Branford Senior Center is thrilled to announce that Dr. Martin Reichgut, retired physician and licensed clinical social worker, will be offering an Introduction to Senior Tai Chi class. Dr. Reichgut, who has practiced this ancient Chinese martial art for over twenty years, will emphasize health and wellbeing. Participants will use the discipline's graceful, meditative movements to improve balance, coordination, endurance concentration and ability to manage stress.

Join us for Senior Tai Chi classes from Wednesday, October 2 through November, 20 from 12:45 to 1:45.

The cost for the session is \$40 and open to everyone age 55 and over.

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Saturday October 5th
9 am - 1 pm
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Sell your tag sale items from the trunk of your car!

Register in advance
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STW Community Center Parking Lot

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. www.hopeag.com Sunday services 10AM. Coffee served every Sunday 9:00 am. Church open for prayer Tuesdays noon to One. Thursday Bible study 7:00 PM. Like us on facebook.

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC. 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net 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.

Evergreen Woods Annual Holiday Fair

Evergreen Woods will hold their 25th annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 9, 2019 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 Colin's Crew and The Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Closet! 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

Fashion Show

The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Lodge # #2805 is pleased to once again hold our eighth Annual Fashion Show.

Please join us on Sunday, October 27, 2019, at il Monticello, Meriden, Ct, from 12 noon to 4:00 pm.

Tickets are \$40.00 Per person and includes a buffet luncheon, plus an array of the latest fashions will be offered by Carol's Creations of North Haven, Ct.

For additional information or to reserve your table contact Regina, Committee chairperson, at 203-376-8524, leave a message, or sammyn24@hotmail.Com.

To view pictures from previous years, visit our website at www.North-havenlodge2805.Club.

Don't miss the fun! Contact us today!

Military Whist Card Party:

Friday, September 27th Friday, North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. , North Haven. Doors open at 6:15p.m. with finger foods, dessert and raffle baskets. Games begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 per person. Sponsored by the North Haven Congregational Church Women's Fellowship and the North Haven Greater Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). For tickets call Lynne at (203) 239-7800. Tickets sell out quickly. Come join the fun!

GRACE MARX COLONIAL DINNER

FUNDRAISER FOR THE TOTOKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

If you haven't had the pleasure of attending this dinner, you are missing a treat!

The Totoket Historical Society will host its annual “Grace Marx Colonial Dinner” at the historic 1786 Reynolds-Beers House located at 1740 Foxon Road in North Branford on Sunday, Oct. 20. This is a major fundraiser for the Society, so please help keep the Historical Society alive! Consider asking friends and family to join you for a relaxing afternoon of great food and soft period music. Save the date and give your support!

This “authentic” dinner will be limited to 2 seatings with the first seating at 1:00 p.m. and the last seating at 4:00 p.m. The cost for this wonderful meal is only \$30 per person.

The menu includes a succulent roasted Cornish game hen with cider sauce, rich and delicious parslied potatoes, beet salad, and amazing succotash. You have your choice of coffee, tea and cider to drink. On the tables there will be home-baked cranberry and pear breads with butter. And for dessert, you will enjoy a moist pumpkin cake with a dollop of whipped cream.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to help with the maintenance, restoration projects and expenses for the Reynolds-Beers House, the Little Red Schoolhouse, the Miller Barn, and the Little Gas Station.

Make reservations, then send your check to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc at P.O. Box 491, Northford, CT 06472. For reservations, call Helen at 203 481-5268.

St. Anthony Church 115th Anniversary Dinner

The 115th Anniversary Celebration for St. Anthony Church, 25 Gold Street, New Haven, CT 06519 will be on Sunday, November 17, 2019, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Woodwinds of Branford, CT. Deluxe Dinner Buffet, Open Bar and entertainment featuring the music of Sicily & Southern Italy performed by Michela Musolino and Rosa Tatuata that will make you want to sing and dance. Tables of 8-10, assigned seating. \$60.00 per person. For reservations or information call Sandy D'Agostino 203-387-1935 or Franchessca Flores 203-624-1418. Cut off date for reservations is November 4, 2019.

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Saturday, October 12, 2019

5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Call Gertie Heath at 203-484-0393

Tickets are \$20. Seniors 65+ \$18.

Children 7-12 \$6, 6- Free.

Annual Lake Gaillard Walk Returns!
Time to Register Now!

The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club GFWC, in conjunction with the Regional Water Authority, is sponsoring its 20th Annual Lake Gaillard Walk in North Branford on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm, rain or shine. Lake Gaillard is normally closed to the public and is not included in the Regional Water Authority’s pass, so this is a once a year opportunity to enjoy a walk around this beautiful property.

The distance around the lake is 7 miles but participants, as always, may choose any distance with which they are comfortable. Distance markers will be posted around the lake. Water and comfort facilities will be available. Participants must start on the trail by 11 am.

Buses will be available to transport participants to the Lake Gaillard property from Jerome Harrison School on Route 80 beginning at 8:30 am. Access to the Beech Street entrance will be by bus or on foot only. Parking on Beech Street and Poms Lane will be prohibited where posted. Sturdy strollers and wagons are welcome. Bicycles, roller blades and pets cannot be allowed on the trail.

Registration fee is \$10.00. Children 6 and under are free. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged! Participants may also register on site the day of the walk.

Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the Watershed Fund and the club’s many charitable endeavors.

For additional information call Vicki at 321-474-2074.

LAKE GAILLARD WALK REGISTRATION

Simply complete the following pre-registration form and mail it with your registration fee and pledges by September 27, 2019 to:

Northford Women’s Club, c/o Vicki Lanza
65 Skylark Drive Northford, CT 06472

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____

Individual Registration Fee	\$10.00
<u>Participant Name & Phone Number</u>	

Total # of Participants _____
Total Amount Included \$ _____
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Under age 6 are free.

TAG SALES

Spaces Available for “JUNK IN THE TRUNK” Tag Sale Fundraiser at Northford Congregational Church.The public is invited to rent a parking space at Northford Congregational Church, “A Little Church with a Big Heart” to sell stuff from the trunk of your car (no trailers or commercial vehicles). Crafters and vendors are welcome. Sellers keep the cash made from the sale of their items. The event will run from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., on Sat., Sept. 28 at 4 Old Post Rd., Northford. Set-up will begin at 8 a.m. A limited number of spaces will be available for \$15 paid in advance to benefit the church. Contact Aloha at (203) 484-0794 for information and to reserve a space.

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.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Ambrose Council 6801 is lookingf ro vendors to fill 86 spaces 15’w x 28’ d at their annail FALL Giant 80,000



sq. ft. Tag Sale/Fleas Market on October 5th (rain dates, 12th,19th & 26th) The event will take place at Doody’s Field, 465 Foxon Rd. Morth Brnaford.

It will run from 8:00am to 3:00pm with free admission and off road parking.

To reserve a spot call 203-484-9737. The cost is \$34.00 perspace paid before 9/30. After that date there will be a \$5.00 late fee. Vendors must provide their own tables.

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Personal, For Sale, Help Wanted, Tag Sale, and all non-business classified
1 issue \$9.00 2 issues \$12.00 3 issues \$15.00
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FOR SALE

Single Crypt at All Saints Cemetary in North Haven. \$3,800. Owner moved out of state. Call 720-459-7471



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News from North Haven Camera Club

North Haven Camera Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, September to June, at Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, at 7:00 p.m. Lectures and presentations are conducted the first Tuesday of the month, and photography competitions are held the third Tuesday of the month. North Haven Camera Club has workshops, expert guest lecturers and field trips throughout the season. Many of the club's guest lecturers have decades of professional photography experience. The club also conducts monthly competitions for photographers at many skill levels, and prepares members for regional and national contests and artistic exhibits.

For more information, visit the club's website at NorthHavenCameraClub.com.

North Branford Rotary Club
28th Annual Community Fundraiser



Friday, October 25th, 2019
7:00pm - 11:00pm

**Spooktacular
Costume Ball**



Seasons

(Formerly The Country House)

990 Foxon Road, East Haven, Connecticut

Featuring Open Bar - Full Buffet Dinner - Dancing - Costume Contest
Auction items include: An African Safari for Two

\$65.00 per person or \$600.00 for a Table of 10

Proceeds Benefit Rotary Projects Including "Clothes For Kids"
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The Village



Free Showing - Life in New Havens Little Italy

The Sons and Daughters of Italy in North Haven will be hosting a movie called "*The Village, life in New Haven's Little Italy*" by Steve Hamm. It will be held at St. Francis Cabrini Church Pond Hill Road North Haven on Wednesday November 20th at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend tell your friends we'll have a fun night. For more information visit the website at northhavenlodge2805.club

Animal Awareness Day

October 6, 2019
12:00 Noon - 4 P.M.

(Rain or Shine)



On The Branford Town Green

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT 1:30 PM

VISIT THE 99.1 PLR TENT

LIVE MUSIC

ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

BUSINESS VENDORS

BAKE SALE

DOG KISSING BOOTH

PYGMY GOATS

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SEARCH & RESCUE DOG DEMONSTRATION AT 12:30 PM AND 2:30 PM



Contact: Christina (Chris) Gagne, Event Chairperson chriskat32@aol.com
Or visit: www.branfordcompassionclub.org