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Walk for Juvenile Diabetes

Jessica Armin (pictured above) was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at the age of five. Now twelve, Jessica wears an insulin pump which gives her a constant insulin drip. The pump is programmed to deliver more insulin just before she eats. Jessica must test herself many times a day by pricking her finger and applying the blood to a test strip inserted in a glucose meter. She then plugs that number into her pump and it will deliver the amount of insulin needed to balance her numbers. The ideal blood sugar number is 100 and Jessica tries to maintain those numbers by paying attention to her carbohydrate intake.

Other than making her an expert at nutrition and math, this can be very difficult for a twelve year old girl. Jessica is able to maintain an active school participation but she needs to pay constant attention to her numbers. If her sugar numbers go too low she becomes sluggish and too high can make her grouchy and sick to her stomach.

To aid the fight against juvenile diabetes, Jessica's family have been walking for five years to help find the cure. Please join them on October 4th. at Yale Bowl for One Walk, benefiting Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), and our walk team "We Walk For Jessica", work to find better treatment, and a cure for Type One Diabetes. Please visit JDRF New Haven and find our team, and donate whatever possible. For more info e-mail me: Daniel Armin mdarmin@comcast.net

Meet the Candidates

Totoket TV and the Totoket Times will host a "Meet the Candidates" Forum on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 PM. The event will take place in the Council Chambers at Town hall and all candidates running for Town Council have been invited.

This will be an excellent time to be introduced to the candidates and it will give residents an opportunity to ask questions. The event will be broadcast on Totoket TV until the election for anyone who cannot make the forum.

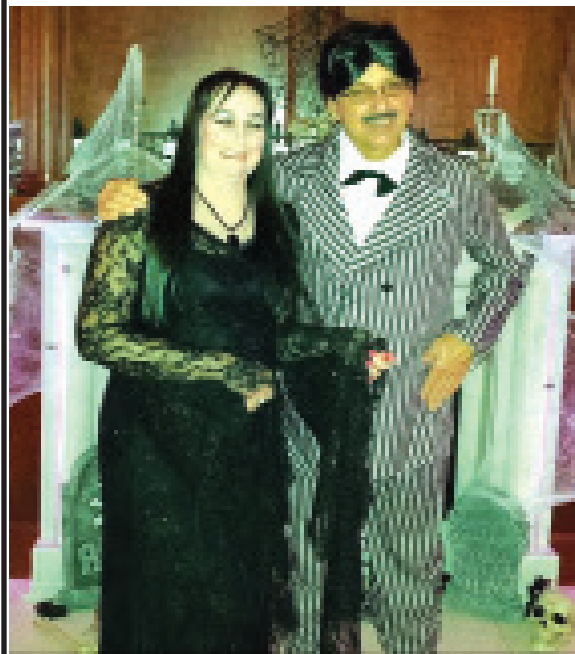
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North Branford's Biggest and Best Halloween Party Returns.



The North Branford Rotary Club once again is holding its **Annual SPOOKTACULAR Costume Ball and Silent Auction**. *WHY SHOULD KIDS HAVE ALL THE FUN?!!* Ghosts, Ghouls, Witches and Warlocks put on your best costumes and come for an exciting evening at the Country House, 990 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT, on Friday, October 30th from 7-11pm.

Tickets are \$60 per person which includes a Full Buffet Dinner and Open Bar. Tables of 10 are available for \$500 *while they last!!*

Music and Dancing after dinner to TUXEDO JUNCTION, the renowned 18 Piece Orchestra. Popular DJ and Costume Contest will provide lots of thrills and prizes.

Funds from this Annual Community Fundraiser by the North Branford Rotary Club have helped to build the High School Concession Stand, the Northford Park pavilion, the Route 139 Playground and Pavilion as well as provide support for many local and international projects. A significant portion of this 23rd Annual Fundraiser will benefit "Clothes for Kids" a project which provides new Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves and Sweaters for North Branford Children in need. Information about these projects and the North Branford Rotary is available at www.northbranfordrotary.org. Businesses who would like to donate to the Rotary Auction may call [203-451-6466](tel:203-451-6466) or email nbctrotary@yahoo.com. Tickets to this year's auction are available for purchase from any Rotarian or by calling Rotarian Laima Nori at [203-451-6466](tel:203-451-6466). Come out and join us for some fun with a purpose!

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Thanks from NCC

Dear Editor;

Northford Congregational Church and the Summer Festival Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make their first Annual Summer Festival in August a success, including the sponsors, donors, food trucks, entertainers, vendors, volunteers, Girl Scouts, members of the community, and attendees.

Gold Sponsors included Aquatic Pool & Spa Services, Country Farms II, Country Paint & Hardware, Fairway Golf, J-Roos Restaurant, John's Refuse & Recycling, John & Shelly Lenox, Nafis & Young Engineers, Nick's Service Center, Scotty's Restaurant, and Nancy Tipping. Silver Sponsors included Beverly Keener, Lamomaco's Pizza & Pasta, Northford Tobacco, Sip and Zip (Rabbies's), Supreme Seafood, and Tony Z's Apizza. Patrons included Arnold's Jewelers, Club Napoli, Colonial Wine Shop, Durham Wine & Spirits, Jay & Luci's Deli, Lee J's Auto Sales, Lucky's Chinese Restaurant, Napoli Pizza, Matt

Pisani, Sergio's Restaurant, Stop & Shop, and Village Wine & Spirits.

Entertainers included Joanne Griffin, The Sophisticatos, Der Alte Kameraden Sauerkraut Band, The Navels, Eye Digress, The Last Hayride, Common Ground Band, Pete Prizzi, Jimmy King, Jim And Karen, and "BUFFALO" Bill Morell.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped in any way. It took many volunteers many hours, and it could not have happened without the sponsors, donors, and volunteers. It was truly a community event.

Sincerely,
Pastor Kathryn King
& the Summer Festival Committee

Letter to the Editor

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Connecticut Still Hasn't Learned Its Lesson



If you've been reading the papers or watching the news, I'm sure you're confused about Governor Malloy's announcement of cutting \$103 million from the current budget when just a day before the state announcement of an \$800,000 projected surplus. The Governor fears that the state will not receive the budgeted revenue this year so

he's begun to propose cuts as a precaution.

During the 1980s, President Reagan coined the concept of the Laffer Curve. The Laffer curve illustrates taxable income elasticity where revenue will change in response to changes in the rate of taxation. For instance, a tax of 100% of income will not raise any money because people will not work if all of their money is going to the government. There is some point on this Curve that revenue will actually decrease if the tax percentage is increased to a certain threshold. In 2011, I remember sitting in a Finance, Revenue and Bonding public hearing when Ben Barnes, the Governor's budget chief, actually said, there is no such thing as the Laffer Curve. I think the Governor's policies are proving this statement incorrect.

We all know about the two budget cycles that resulted in the largest tax increases in Connecticut's history. Despite these increases, Connecticut continues to fall into deficit. Why? Because when taxes increase, revenues don't necessarily increase along with it. People may spend less in the store. Businesses may cut back. People's behavior changes to save money, which results in less revenue. The latest overreliance in tax revenue on the stock market is leading to the latest announcement in cut backs. The budget anticipated a 7.1-percent growth in revenues that are now projected at 4.4 percent.

The Governor and Democrats will be drawing more fire from these proposed cuts because many of them are aimed at hospitals and our towns and cities, two groups that have already endured many cuts over the last decade. The heaviest cut amounts to \$63.4 million from Medicaid payments to hospitals, which will result in cuts to mental health services, an area that is already underfunded. Additionally, towns and cities will be forced to adjust their own budgets as a result of \$15 million in municipal aid reductions. These reductions are difficult given that cities and towns have already set their budgets.

While cuts may be on the horizon, I believe the Governor's focus is misplaced. We need to focus on overtime accounts and reducing redundancy in state services that are provided by the private sector. Regardless, however, the Governor's administration needs to realize that the Laffer Curve is alive and well, and Connecticut is the poster child for this concept. When you continue to raise taxes, you will ultimately see a decline, not increase, in revenue.

Northford Women's Club Sponsors American Red Cross Blood Drive in Honor of Daniela



On Saturday, October 3rd, the Northford Women's Club will be sponsoring a blood drive in honor of three year old Daniela Ciriello. Daniela suffers from a rare blood disorder called Beta Thalassemia and depends on regular blood transfusions to live. Beta Thalassemia affects 1 in 100,000 people and is more common in people of Mediterranean descent. The blood drive will be held at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue in Northford from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please mark your calendars and come out to donate blood. For more information, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or reserve a time at www.redcrossblood.org.

Let's Be "Frank"

Oh, Brother it has been a long, long week. Without going into full details, I had to make another trip to the emergency room and I am going to need more surgery. Hopefully I will continue to put out this papyrus without skipping a beat but it looks as though I will be laid up again for a bit. I won't dwell on the details of the illness but I always find visits to the ER quite amusing.

At first arrival (around noon) they made us "stand" in line (to register) for twenty minutes. The word they are missing here is "emergency". Once this is done they assess the state of emergency and make you sit out in the waiting room for another half hour.

Once in, they take your vitals and hook you with a "picc line" to give intravenous and take blood. The woman jabbing me tried four times in my arm and then decided to do it in my hand. She accused me of having bad veins. I have had this done on numerous occasions and never had a problem. But it seems that overnight my veins got bad. She wasn't happy when I told her the rectal exam was less uncomfortable than her blood extraction. I'm not sure I should advertise that.

I should also mention that when the health center sent me to the ER they wanted to send me in an ambulance. I told them I drove there and I would drive to the hospital. At this they gave me a printout saying I was going against their advice and if I drove myself and passed out, I should call 911 immediately. I didn't even ask them about that one.

The next step was the MRI which I flunked. They bragged about the fact that it was 6 feet long. I need one that's six feet wide. I asked for an open one but they said it doesn't give clear images. It would have been a much better image than the one they got when my claustrophobia got the best of me and they had to pull me out. I did learn that MRI stands for Magnetic Resonance Imaging. (How many people knew that?)

At 9:00 they told me they were admitting me into the hospital for surgery the next day. After I set my mind to this, they came back at 11:30 and changed their plans and decided to release me with a referral to the surgeon for consultation and more tests and eventual surgery. I have been trying to make that appointment for three days.

I finally got home at 12:30 and calmed down about 3:00AM.

Well that's about it. It doesn't look like the next few months are going to be pleasant but it is what it is.

Keep an eye on me and I'll see you soon.

"Stick to the Issues in this Election Cycle"

To the Community:

I am surprised by the recent negative attacks by some of the Democrats in this election cycle. I can understand their need to go on the defense given their party's record on the state level, but I am most disappointed that some of our local officials have engaged in character mudslinging. Not everyone will be happy or agree on decisions that the Town Council or Board of Education makes, but we have witnessed two parties come together on a local level and work as a team to do what is best for the com-

munity. Whisper campaigns that are based upon unsubstantiated allegations do not serve the voters of North Branford and will only serve to damage the good working relationship that our officials have developed over the past few years.

Over the past two years, the Council and Board of Education have come to a consensus and voted unanimously on most issues. The only major disagreement came when the Democrats voted against the budget because they felt that the town needed to raise taxes and spend even more money. I hope our parties can stick to the issues this election cycle. The voters will be better off.

Sincerely,

John Landolfi -Chairman

Steve Onofrio - Vice Chairman

Republican Town Committee

Letters to the editor...

This paper encourages all readers to voice their opinions and comments.

The Totoket Times is not responsible for erroneous information or statements in letters to the editor. Letters should be as brief as possible.

All letters must be signed. A telephone number should be included and no personal attacks.

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The Editor

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Goodwill Industries will be present at the October 3rd Recycling & e-Waste Event

Please drop off donations to support employment, educational, social and recreational opportunities for people with disabilities and other challenges. Receipts for tax deductible donations available.

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For more information please visit: www.eastersealsgoodwill.org

Next Recycling & e-Waste Event

Saturday, October 3rd 2015

9am to noon

North Branford Recycling Center

(Public Works area Rte 22 Forest Road)

Electronic Waste collection by Metech Recycling - www.motechrecycling.com

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

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

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

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

Call for more info at recycling hotline: 203-484-4091

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

North Branford Fall Leaf Collection

North Branford residents can bring their leaves to the leaf drop off center located at the Public Works Garage on Route 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm on the following Saturdays this Fall: **October 17, 24 and 31, November 7, 14 and 21**. Please place leaves in biodegradable leaf bags (no tape please) or empty them loose onto the ground. Curbside leaf pickup takes place for 2 weeks: **Nov 23rd thru Dec 4th**. Please also use biodegradable paper bags without any tape. For more information, call the recycling hotline at **203-484-4091**.

NARFE October Meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 5, 1:pm, at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. All active and retired federal workers are invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Kevin McKernon who will give a World War II presentation on the Normandy Invasion and his father's

destroyer, the USS Corry, which sunk on D-Day.

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DEATH NOTICE



Gladys "Susie" Carafeno, 76 of Northford, passed away at home on September 7, 2015. Susie was the beloved wife of 55 years to Joseph Carafeno. She was born in Mount Kisco, NY, March 13, 1939. Besides her loving husband Joseph, she leaves three daughters, Desiree (Steve) Biase of Florida, Cindy Carafeno (Dena), of Terryville, and Brenda (Mark) Calamita of North Branford; eight grandchildren and twin great granddaughters.

Susie had such compassion for others. She had been active with the Northford VFW Women's Aux-

iliary and a Girl Scout Leader. She loved to bake and in a 1980s competition was judged to make the "Best Apple Pie in CT".

Susie always seemed to lend calming advice and a smile that made everyone feel better. She fondly thought of her home health aides as her friends. A tender gracious woman who will always and forever be in our hearts.

Susie's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for the professional services of Branford Internal Medicine, Companions and Homemakers, The Agency on Aging, the VNA of Guilford and Branford, and Connecticut Home Hospice.

Contributions in Susie's memory may be made to the Kate Foundation for Rett Syndrome Research, 944 Main St, Suite 202, Branford, CT 06405. Condolences may be offered online at: www.keenanfuneralhome.com

Relax like a cat

with Kirtan Meditation and Concert

Please join Branford Compassion Club for an evening of Kirtan meditation, featuring New York musical ensemble Ma Kirtan, on Sunday, October 4th at 7 p.m. at Avant Garde Holistic Center, 328 East Main St, Branford.

Kirtan meditation is a musical form of meditation incorporating Bhakta (the yoga of devotion) musicians who lead the practice of NamaSanKirtanam, which is call-and-response chanting. Chanting is a powerful form of meditation using sound as its anchor. Ma Kirtan, led by Satya Franche, creates the space to quiet the mind, open the heart and bring peace and joy into one's being.

Satya Franche began her singing career as a child in Montreal. She holds two degrees in music and has worked extensively in both live performance and in the studio.

Both Satya and Avant Garde are long time advocates and supporters of animal rights. They invite you to share in this musical experience and lift hearts to raise money for Branford Compassion Club.

The requested donation for the Kirtan concert is \$20, and all proceeds will be donated to Branford Compassion Club. For reservations, please contact Ron Smith at 203-481-8443 or email avantgardect13@yahoo.com. Avant Garde will also be donating 10% of all boutique sales on the night of the event. The boutique features unique and meaningful gifts, jewelry, home décor, fair trade & eco-friendly items.

Come and relax, restore, rejoice, and unwind from the grind as you enjoy the Bhav of Kirtan while helping the homeless cats of Branford Compassion Club.

Branford Compassion Feline Rescue & Adoption Center, located at 2037 Foxon Rd, North Branford is open to the public on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p. m. For more information about adopting a homeless cat or becoming a volunteer please visit www.branfordcompassionclub.org.

Fall Crafts Club

@ The Smith Library Children's Room

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm.

For ages: 6 & up with the help of a parent/guardian.

***Registration required. Sign up in person or by phone or call for more information 203-484-0469.**

Welcome Addison Marie Schwartz



Jesse and Ashley Schwartz of Durham formerly of North Branford, announce the birth of their third child on August 27th. Addison Marie Schwartz, entered the world at 1:20 am and weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 oz's. She is welcomed by big brother Jesse Dean Jr. two and a half and big brother Noah Joseph 16 months. Addison's proud grandparents are Carol and Joe Dynderski and Roberta and Dean Schwartz both of North Branford as well as proud Uncle Kinnon Schwartz and

Aunt Danielle Rosadini both of New Haven. Addison Marie is also blessed with two Godmothers Shelley Torelli of Wallingford and Sarah Minicozzi Oyster Bay NY.

Energy Assistance 2015-2016 Heating Season

This Office of Social Service will begin taking applications for the Energy Assistance Program for those who heat with a deliverable fuel. Those that heat with a utility will make appointments after January, 2016. Although applications are taken now the program will not begin until November.

The program helps people pay for heat and weatherize the home. Eligibility is based on income and liquid assets. This is not an entitlement program.

If you are interested in applying for Energy Assistance, you may call North Branford Social Service at 203.484.6006 to make an appointment. A list of required documents needed to complete your application is available in both public libraries, side lobby of the Town Hall, and the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, Social Service Lobby.

It is also available on line by going to www.townofnorthbranfordct.com, Departments - Social Service.

You must bring to your appointment copies of your required documents. This office **cannot** make copies for you.

You may also apply with Community Renewal Team located at 44 Hamlin Street, Middletown, CT by calling the new automated 24 hour number 1-860-560-5800.

Know the Benefits you are Entitled to!

This Office of Social Service will present community education for Veterans which will include speakers, Dave Ambrose, Assessor – Town of North Branford, Eric Trinidad-Perez, and Tom Stefanko of the State of Connecticut, VA, Advocacy and Assistance. Benefits reviewed will include property tax exemption, military relief fund, Veterans Honor Flight, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, Parents DIC, Death Pension, Health Care, Burial Benefits, Headstones/Markers, Aid and Attendance and Housebound Benefits, Nursing Home Pension Benefits, Life Insurance, Home Loan Guaranty, Presidential Memorial Certificate and other services. Please join us on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 10:30 am, at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford, CT. **FREE LUNCH FOR ALL VETERANS**, compliments of the Senior Center. You **MUST CALL** 203.484.6017 to reserve a seat for the Veterans Lunch. Looking forward to seeing our Vets!



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Rose Angeloni

- Town Council – 3 terms
- Council Finance Committee – 4 yrs
- PPBC member – STW Conversion
- TC/BOE Communication Committee member
- Member Town Council Long Range Goal Committee
- Former member & Secretary – P&Z Commission
- Past President, NB Booster Club – 8 yrs
- Relay for Life Committee Chair – 5 yrs
- Former Chair & member NB BOE – 9 yrs
- Town Resident for over 30 yrs
- Married to Frank; children Elliot, Sara, Michael



Anthony Candelora

- Mayor – 3 terms
- Council Finance Committee – 4 yrs
- Vice President, Taconic Wire
- Coached NB Youth BB – 12 yrs
- Coached New Haven Jewish Center Handicap BB
- Member, Knights of Columbus
- MDA, Executive Lock Up Volunteer
- Past President – NB Chamber of Commerce
- Member – So Central Regional COG
- Lifetime resident of North Branford
- Married to JoAnn; Son - Michael



Michael Doody

- Mayor 2 terms; Deputy Mayor 2 terms
- Retired Deputy Police Chief, No.Bfd Police Dept – 34 yrs
- Commission Member – Racial Disparity CT Justice System
- Former Member, Vol. Fire Dept. Co. #2
- Former Member, IWCC
- Former Member, P&Z Commission
- Licensed Foster Parent
- Married to JoAnn; Children Mike & Melissa



Shawna Papa-Huber

- Sr. Director of Programs, Sound Community Services
- Cheer Director, No Bfd Youth Football/Cheer
- Former Board Member & Sec'y, Reach Out & Read of Greater New York
- Masters Degree – Social Work from NYU
- Mother to Trevor and Callie



Alfred Rose

- Town Council – 9 terms; Deputy Mayor – 1 term
- Principal, Rose Orchards
- Owner, Al Rose Construction, LLC
- Former Member – Zoning Board of Appeals, Open Space Land Preservation, and Housing Authority
- Licensed Building Official
- Past President – Touchdown Club
- Former Coach – NB Youth Basketball
- Married to Ruth; children Abigail, Jonathan, & Nathaniel
- Two grandchildren



Joanne Wentworth

- Mayor – 10 terms; Deputy Mayor – 5 terms; Councilor – 1 term
- Co-Founder – NB Community Food Bank
- Honorary Member – NB Rotary Club & Paul Harris Fellow
- Member – Tweed NH Airport Authority
- Former Chair – Housing Authority
- Member – East Shore Health District Board of Directors
- Former Member & Chair – So Central Regional COG
- Four Sons, 7 grandsons, 2 granddaughters



Sara-Jane Querfeld

- Former Chair, IWCC
- Former Member, NB Conservation Commission; Affordable Housing Partnership
- Member, Charter Revision Committee (2 times)
- Certified English Teacher; K-12 Reading Consultant; K-12 Intermediate Administrator; School Superintendent
- 34 yrs experience in Education including Director of K-12 Curriculum in North Branford and Superintendent in North Haven
- Life-long resident of North Branford
- Married to Charlie, mother to Shannon

Vote on November 3rd for the Republican Ticket!



Strucaly Addresses NARFE

Cherie Strucaly recently addressed members of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association at their September meeting. She advised that the Agency on Aging provides accurate and impartial information and coordination of community resources to area adults. Strucaly outlined the services each department provides. Following a power point presentation, Strucaly conducted a Q&A session and distributed brochures and a guide to services, programs and benefits.

Join the Knitting Circle

Do you love to knit, or have you always wanted to learn? Join our Knitting Circle on Wednesday afternoons in the Children's Room at the Smith Library. If you have a project in mind, bring it along with your yarn and knitting needles. We can share tips for new stitches, types of yarns, and patterns. If you haven't decided on a project yet, we can help you choose one!

Or learn to knit. Bring practice yarn and needles of your choice, and we'll teach you how to cast on and knit.

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Fall Festival at the Smith Library

Join us on Tuesday, October 27th from 5-8pm for our Fourth Annual Fall Festival, with food trucks and storyteller Mary Jo Maichack!

All ages welcome to the Festival. Ages 5 and up recommended for the storytelling program.

The festivities begin at 5pm, with food trucks galore in the parking lot! We will have:

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After dinner, stay for a spooky storytelling program hosted by Mary Jo Maichack, called "Howlarious Halloween!" Get haunted with this program of classic ghost stories, songs and jokes that will make you jump, giggle and groan! Ages 5 and up strongly recommended.

For more information, see us on Facebook at: North Branford Public Libraries: Edward Smith Library. Registration recommended for the Storytelling Program, either in person or by phone: 203-484-0469.

Learn About Your Social Security Benefits

The North Branford Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/CT, will be sponsoring an informational program regarding Social Security Benefits. It will be held at the Atwater Memorial library located at 1720 Foxon Rd. in North Branford on Tuesday, September 29th at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker,

a representative from the New Haven Social Security office, will answer specific questions regarding your benefits. It is recommended that you bring your earnings statement. If you do not have your earnings statement, you can create it on their web site. The instructions are located at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10540.pdf>. This program will be open to the public.

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The North Branford Land Conservation Trust Announces Its First Art Contest

The North Branford Land Conservation Trust, Inc. announces its first Art Contest, in memory of local environmental scientist, Penni Sharp, whose legacy was one of generous service to our community and the environment.

The Art Contest is open to all ages, residents and non-residents. We encourage entries of drawings and paintings with emphasis on the natural features of our town, including plants, animals and landscapes.

Three winners in each age category will be awarded cash prizes with one grand prize of \$100. There is no charge to enter and multiple entries are welcome providing an entry form is submitted with each work of art. Entry forms and complete rules are available online at our website at NBLandTrust.org and also available at the Public Libraries, at the schools and at sponsoring local businesses.

All artwork entries must be postmarked by October 17th or received by October 19th, 2015. North Branford Public School students may give their entries to their teachers. Non-student entries may be mailed to NBLCT, Inc., P.O. Box 378, North Branford, CT 06471 or may be dropped off weekdays, 8:30 – 4:30, at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford. Winners will be announced in November. All artwork entered in the contest may be displayed at a local public venue.

Additional information available from Hank at (203) 484-9002 or email info@NBLandTrust.org.



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Check out our link on Facebook “NBHS Class of 1975”

Shoreline Elementary Choir Festival Committee



Education Foundation Awards Grant

The North Branford School District who will host the first annual Shoreline Elementary Choir Festival on November 6, 2015. Selected elementary students from North Branford, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Madison & Wallingford have been invited to participate and will come together to provide a multi-town concert. Members of the committee received a generous grant from the North Branford Education Foundation and we would like to publicly thank them for their support of this worthwhile project.

Committeemembers-pictured left to right: Linda Humphrey, music educator JHS, Judy Bannon, festival coordinator, Linda Franklin-Biggs, music educator TVES & Michael Carnaroli, Music Educator NBHS & Festival Conductor.

NORTH BRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Announcement on School Records

Confidential records of former students who received Special Education services from North Branford Public Schools, who have a birth date between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1987, will have their confidential records destroyed on October 20, 2015.

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

October 15, 2015. Destruction of these records is permitted in accordance with Section 7-109, of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Northford Girl In Sacred Heart Mentor Program



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Football Team Starts Off 1 & 1

After having the lead for most of the game, the T- Birds let it slip away in the last few minutes as they lost the home opener to Morgan, 40 - 37.

Quarterback Paul Pastet led the offense going 11-26 for 216 yards and running for another 126 yards. On the ground, Shelby Franklin carried for 54 yards and Ryan Reilly added 26. Franklin had 143 in receptions and Matt Chamberlain added 52.

Defensively, Franklin and Freshman Nick Mancini led the team as Franklin had 7 tackles and 4 assists and Mancini matched the 7 and added 3 assists. Mike Calamita added 6 tackles.

The T-Birds came back in game two with a 28 - 6 victory over Haddam Killingworth. Once again, Pastet did a good job of throwing the football by completing 14 of 23 passes for 177 yards and 1 touchdown completion. Shelby Franklin carried for 95 yards and 1 touchdown and Ryan Reilly carried twice for 33 yards and 1 touchdown. Patet hooked up with 4 different receivers with Reilly, Franklin and junior Greg Perez catching 4 each as Perez took one for a score. Matt Chamberlain added two receptions.

Defensively, Reilly had 8 tackles, four assists and a recovered fumble. Mike Calamita had 6 tackles with two assists and Franklin and freshman Nick Mancini had 4 tackles each. Matt Chamberlain had an interception.

The T-Birds will play back to back home games on Friday, September 25 and October 2, against Old Saybrook/Westbrook and Valley Regional/Old Lyme.

ROUND UP

Cross Country - On Friday, September 11th, the North Branford CC Team ran in the West Beach Invitational 2015 Meet at Hammonasset State Park in Madison which is sponsored by the Guilford High School Girls Cross Country Team. The team standings for both the boys and girls did not reflect the gains made individually as compared to the results from last years' race. It was a good experience because the results of the race measure where we stand both as individuals and as a team.

The girl's varsity team came in 7th out of 8 teams. The top finishers for the girls were Winnie Chan 14:32, Victoria Pawlak 14:57, Olivia Hemstock 14:59, Marie Zampano 15:02, Jillian Damiani 15:28, Grace Little 18:28 and Theresa Guadagnino 18:30.

The boy's varsity team came in 5th out of 8 teams. The top finishers for the boys were Michael Madoule 17:14.03, Isaac Cammarata 17:34, Richard Hernandez 18:00, Parker Nadeau 18:32 and Pat Fisher 19:24.

Finishing for the boys in the JV race were Zachary Jamieson 19:48, Hunter Boni 24:35, Jason Ash 24:44, and Pat Miconi 25:35.

Girls Volley Ball - Defeated by both East Hampton and Coginchaug. Against East Hampton, Taylor O'Neil had 12 assists, Nicole Messoré had 6 aces, 11 points and 13 digs, and Nina Robertson had 6 kills. O'Neil came back against Coginchaug with 10 assist and 6 points and Patience Wilson added 5 kills.



Boys soccer team has started the season at 0-3.

Girls Soccer started the season with a 2-0 shutout against H-K and followed that with a 8-0 shutout against Valley Regional. Against Valley, Jenna Bryden had 3 goals for the hat trick and Anna Pavic had 2 goals and 1 assist. Allie Augur recorded the two shutouts.

"BATTLE OF THE BADGES" CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4



Support the North Branford Food Pantry

North Branford Police Officers and Firefighters will "Battle their Badges" against one another in a charity round robin style softball game to benefit the North Branford Food Pantry at the Totoket Valley Park on Sunday, October 4th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Come support our town's Finest and Bravest.



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BUS TRIPS

LITTLE ITALY, 9/11 MUSEUM - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
Cost: \$79 resident / \$84 non-resident
Start your morning off in Little Italy shopping for wonderful Italian delicacies, cheeses and pastries. Have lunch at one of the delicious eateries. Then it's on to the 9/11 Memorial Museum featuring multimedia displays, artifacts and narratives commemorating the lives of each of the victims of the attacks. Admission includes both the memorial and the museum.

ROGER WILLIAMS ZOO JACK-O-LANTERN SPECTACULAR – Providence, RI - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
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ACTIVE ADULT PROGRAMS

WATER AEROBICS FITNESS
Who: 55+ and over
Session: October 5 - December 14 - Mondays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Session: October 7 - December 16 - Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Where: Soundview Family YMCA (Branford)
Fee: \$55 each session / Sign up for both session days at a reduced cost of \$105

GENTLE YOGA
Who: Adults
Session: October 19 - December 7
Time: Mondays, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Fee: \$55 resident / \$60 non-resident

NO SEW FLEECE
Who: Adults
Session: Wednesday, Oct. 21
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20 resident / \$25 non-resident
(Additional cost for supplies / list given upon sign-up)

SOCIAL MEDIA
Who: Adults
Session: Oct. 27 - Nov. 24
Time: Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25 resident / \$30 non-resident

CHAIR YOGA
Who: Adults
Session: Oct. 27 - Dec. 1
Time: Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Fee: \$30 resident /\$35 non-resident

GENTLE TAI-CHI
Who: Adults
Session: Oct. 27 - Dec.1
Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$40 resident /\$45 non-resident

For a full list of programs and trips,
check out our Brochure in this issue of
The Totoket Times.

Edward Smith Library

After School Programs in the Children's Room
Fall Crafts Club: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. For ages: 5 & up with the help of a parent/guardian.
***Registration required.** Sign up in person or by phone at 203-484-0469.
A different craft each week! Supplies provided unless otherwise noted.
October 6th – Popsicle Stick Scarecrows – Learn how to make a cute scarecrow magnet decoration out of popsicle sticks.
October 13th – Witch's Hat Cupcakes - Make a spooky treat that you can eat, a cupcake in the shape of a witch's hat
October 20th- Monster Suncatchers – Just in time for Halloween! Make a cool creepy monster to hang in your window.
November 3rd – Leaf Lanterns –Join us for a nature-inspired craft using gathered leaves to create a cool lantern, that will light up with all the colors of Fall! You may bring fallen leaves from your yard if you wish to use items that you found yourself!
November 10th – Pony Bead Indian Corn –Learn how to use pony beads to make Indian Corn during this fun and informative craft!
November 17th – Thankful Paper Pumpkins –Make a neat paper pumpkin that will display everything you are grateful for this Thanksgiving season!
Best Ever Tweens and Teens Book Club! (Suggested for ages: 5th grade and up) – Last Monday of the Month from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Smith Library. Call the Smith Library for the next book title.

Fall Stories and Playtime for Little Ones
The Edward Smith Library and the Family Resource Center will partner again this fall to offer a variety of programs for children from birth to age 5. Our Fall Session will run from September to November 20th.
Learn and Play: Mondays from 10 am – Noon at Stanley T. Williams Elementary School -FIT. Drop in playgroup for families with children birth to 5 yrs. Join us anytime!
Tots and Tunes: Tuesdays at 10:00 am at Stanley T. Williams Elementary School-FIT. A playful, 30-minute session of music and movement with flannel board songs, parachute play and board books for children, 18 mos. to 3 yrs. with their parent/ caregiver. Join us anytime! Registration suggested but not required.
Lunch & Learn: Tuesdays at Noon at the Edward Smith Library. Yum! Bring a bag lunch and join us for stories, flannel board, finger plays and a craft. Recommended for children 3 to 6 yrs. with their parent/caregiver. Please register in person, email or by phone at the Smith Library: 203-484-0469.
Baby & Me: Wednesdays at 10 am at the Edward Smith Library. A time to share stories, nursery rhymes, songs and ideas about parenting issues for infants, birth to 18 mos. with their parent/caregiver. Join us anytime! Registration suggested but not required.
Crafty Kids: Thursdays at Jerome Harrison Elementary School- FRC Building from 10 am – Noon. Drop in for crafts, stories, games and sensory activities based on a different theme each week. Recommended for families with children 18 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us anytime!
Tots and Tunes: Fridays at 10:00 am at the Edward Smith Library. A playful, 30-minute session of music and movement with flannel board songs, parachute play and board books for children 18 mos. to 3 yrs. with their parent/caregiver. Join us anytime! Registration suggested but not required.
FIELD TRIP to Rose's Orchard: Thursday , October 15th at 10 am. Join us for a fun filled fall morning on the farm. We will take a hayride, visit the pumpkin patch, and enjoy the animals and ice cream too.
The hayride is free for children under age 3; all others ride for \$5 each. **Please RSVP by October 1st.**
For more information, please call or email:
Debbie Verrillo - Children's Librarian, Smith Library, 3 Old Post Rd., Northford, CT 06472.- smithlibrarynorthford@gmail.com – 203.484.0469
Facebook - North Branford Public Libraries: Edward Smith Library
Erin Collins – Program Assistant/Parent Educator, North Branford Family Resource Center-FIT, Stanley T. Williams School, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford, CT 06472 - Ecollins@northbranfordschools.org – 203.484.2609

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

Northford Congregational Church. United Church of Christ. Church is located on Old Post Rd., (corner of Rte 17 and Rte 22), PO Box 191 Northford. Phone 203-484-0795, Fax 203-484-9916.. email; ncchurch@snet.net. Reverend Kathryn King. Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship service and Sunday School, 9:30AM. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Office hours, Monday an Wednesday 10am - 1pm. Like us on Facebook.Our website is www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Middletown Ave. (Rte 22 & 17) Northford. 203-484-0895. or <http://standrewsnorthford.org>We are a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Reverend Jim Bradley, Interim Missioner in charge of MACM, 203-525-6846. The Cluster office is 860-345-0058. Sunday morning Eucharist is 10am. We have a rotating clergy & choir during the academic year. Join us for coffee and fellowship following service. All are welcome. Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewsnorthford>,

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church. The church is located at 30 Caputo Rd., North Branford. The Parochial Administrator is Reverend Robert Turner and Deacons are John Hart & Robert Macaluso. Daily Mass and Homily are celebrated Mondays & Wednesdays at 9am. On weekends, Mass is celebrated on Saturday at 4pm & 11am on Sunday mornings. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 - 3:30PM In addition, you can make an appointment for reconciliation 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. You can contact the church office at 203-484-0403 or fax 203-484-0132 weekdays, 9am to 1pm or visit us online at www.staugustinenobfdct.com

St. Monica Roman Catholic Church. The Church is located at 1331 Middletown Ave. Northford. The Parochial Administrator is Reverend Robert Turner and the Deacons are William B. Bergers, Louis P. Fusco and Joseph Marennna. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturdays at 5:30pm and Sunday at 9am. Weekday Masses are Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated Saturday morning from 8:30 - 9:00AM. In addition, you can make an appointment for Reconciliation by calling our parish office. You can contact the parish office by calling 203-484-9226 or fax 203-484-1189 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10am - 2pm. You can contact the Education Center at 203-484-2434 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am to 2pm.

Zion Episcopal Church. 326 Notch Hill Rd., North Branford. 203-488-7395. The Reverend Lucy LaRocca, Vicar; Sunday Holy Eucharist 9am. Coffee hour follows both services. Child care available. Email; www.zionepiscopalchurch.org.

3Rd Annual ‘Raisin’ Bell’ Charity Motorcycle Run

The third annual “Raisin’ Bell” Charity Motorcycle Run on Saturday, October 3, (rain date Oct. 10), will help raise funds for Northford Congregational Church’s bell tower. The ride will start from Northford Center and go to Salem Valley Farms Ice Cream in Salem, Connecticut, with other possible stops. Participants can register at 10 a.m. at the church on the day of the ride. A breakfast sandwich will be provided to each participant. Donation is \$20 and additional rider is \$5. “Save the Bell Tower” T- shirts will be available for purchase prior to the ride.

Upcoming fundraisers are a Banjo Rama with the Elm City Banjo Society on Sat., Oct. 24, from 2-4 p.m., and a Winter Wonderland tree decorating contest on Sat., Dec. 5.

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 section of North Branford. Website: www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com. Email address: ncchurch@snet.net.

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Totoket Historical Society News

The Totoket Historical Society has an urgent need for donations of small “attic treasures,” linens, costume jewelry, small gift items, hand-made articles, etc. to sell at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21. All items should be in good condition. Donations may be dropped off at the Reynolds-Beers House at 1740 Foxon Road on Tuesday from 5 – 8 p.m. or Wednesday from 2 – 4 p.m. To arrange for pickup of larger items, call Helen at 203 481-5268 in the evenings.

The Gordon S. Miller Farm Museum on the Reynolds-Beers House/Atwater Library campus will be open from 9-12 on Saturdays Sept. 20, and Oct. 18.

The THS meets regularly on the fourth Monday of the month at the Reynolds-Beers House. Please join us! Not a member yet? Send an email to totokethistoricalsociety@gmail.com and someone will get back to you

Evergreen Woods Annual Holiday Fair

Evergreen Woods, The Shoreline Retirement Community, will hold their 21st annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 9am to 2pm. This fair is one of the most popular fairs on the shoreline, featuring works of aspiring artists and local craftsmen. Items for sale will include: children’s apparel, knitted items, ornaments, candles, fashion accessories, pure maple syrup, all natural skin products, jewelry and much more. What 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 Food Pantry of Northford/North Branford and CT Special Wishes! 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@evergreenwoods.com

The Northford Women’s Club Hosts A Military Whist Card Party

Enjoy a fun-filled evening playing Military Whist at a card party to be held at Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, on Friday, October 23rd. The doors open at 6:30pm and the games begin at 7:00pm. Admission is \$8.00 per person. Refreshments will be served and there will be raffle prizes. For more information and tickets, contact Theresa Hammond at 203-645-5642. This event is being sponsored by the Northford Women’s Club, a member of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs.

Sons & Daughter of Italy Whist

North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 will be hosting Military Whist on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Admission is \$8.00 per person, and reservations must be made in advance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., the game begins at 7:00 p.m. Desserts, coffee and soft drinks will be served, and there will be a raffle of many gift baskets.

This event will be held at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 57 Pond Hill Road, North Haven, CT 06473. Please contact Lucille at 203-484-0866 for tickets and/or more information.

The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 is a local branch of the National Order Sons of Italy in America. The Lodge is a non-profit, charitable organization which seeks to perpetuate cultural identity and solidarity within the Italian-American community. For additional information about the Lodge please email us at nhsdilodge2805@outlook.com.

“ A Harvest of Quilts”

The Shoreline Quilters Guild will present “ A Harvest of Quilts 2015” on Saturday, October 3, from 10am to 4pm and Sunday, October 4 from 10am to 3pm. The event will take place at the Madison Senior Center, 29 Bradley Road, Madison. It will display a variety of quilts created by members of the Guild. Vendor demonstrations of quilting techniques and a Boutique table will also be present.

Tickets for the Guild’s beautiful “Civil War Tribute” quilt and raffle baskets will be available for purchase.

Entrance fee is \$8.00 per person and free parking is available. Everyone will receive a free rotary cutter sleeve with each paid admission.

The Shoreline Quilters is an all volunteer, non-profit organization of quilters and lovers of quilt, formed in 1981 to encourage and develop the art of quilt making.

Holy Rosary to be Recited Nationwide

On Saturday, October 10th, at 12 noon, The Holy Rosary will be recited throughout the United States for our country due to the rejection of God and turning away from our laws, based on Judeo/Chrisitan beliefs and values. We will be reciting the Rosary at Saint Monica’s Church parking area, 1331 Middletown Aveneuue, Northford. All are invited and more details \can be obtained by calling Janet Schmitt at 203-484-2617.

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The Knights of Columbus Totoket Council 6802 is looking for vendors to fill 86 spaces (15’ W x 28’D) at their Annual Fall Giant 80,000 square foot Tag Sale/ Flea Market on October 3rd. (Rain dates (10/10, 10/17 or 10/24).

The event will take place at Doody’s Field on Rte. 80 and it will run from 8:00AM - 3:00PM. Admission and off Road parking are free.

The cost is \$29.00 per space reserved before 9/28 with a \$5.00 late fee after that date. Vendors must provide their own tables. To reserve your spot, call 203-484-9737.

HELP WANTED

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Lake Gaillard Walk-A-Thon Returns!

The North Branford Women’s Club, in conjunction with the Regional Water Authority, is sponsoring its 16th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon at Lake Gaillard in North Branford on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9 am to 1 pm, rain or shine.

Proceeds from this event will be used to benefit the North Branford Scholarship Association, the Watershed Fund, the Greater Federation of Women’s Clubs/CT state project Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center and other charitable club projects.

On the day of the walk, buses will be available for transporting 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 will be prohibited on Beech Street and Poms Lane where posted. Sturdy strollers and wagons are welcome, but no bicycles, roller blades or pets will be allowed on the trail.

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. No participants will be allowed to start on the trail after 11am.

Registration fee is \$8.00. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged! Participants may also register on site the day of the walk.

Prizes will be awarded to the top four participants who raise and submit the most money through pledges from sponsors on or before October 18, 2015. First and Second Prizes will be Gift Certificates to area restaurants. Third and Fourth Prizes will be Regional Water Authority recreation permits.

For additional information call Eileen at 2033553.

LAKE GAILLARD WALK/RUN-A-THON REGISTRATION

Simply complete the following pre-registration form and mail it with your registration fee and pledges by October 18, 2015 to:

Lake Gaillard Walk/Run-A-Thon

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North Branford, CT 06471

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HELP WANTED

Maintenance Position - The Town of North Branford is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the position of Maintenance Technician in the Public Works Department to perform daily preventative maintenance of and minor repair to plumbing, heating, ventilation, electrical, and mechanical systems and equipment and general upkeep of all municipal buildings. Requires High School diploma or equivalent certificate, five (5) years of experience as maintenance person and one or more of the following trade licenses: Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC. Starting wage is \$28.11/hr. plus benefits. For application, contact Town Manager’s Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471 or call 203-484-6000 during regular business hours or on-line at www.townofnorthbranfordct.com. Applications due to the Town Manager’s Office by Friday, October 2, 2015. EEO/AA

North Branford Public Schools is seeking substitute custodians to work on an as need basis. Candidates must be available for second shift (1:30pm-10:00pm), be reliable and have good work history. Experience in building cleaning and maintenance is desirable, and the ability to follow oral instructions. Apply online at: northbranfordschools.org Your application will be reviewed by the Human Resources Department. You will be contacted for an interview with the Operations Supervisor prior to being added to the substitute pool.

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If I asked you where your smoke alarms are in your home, could you tell me? If you're like many people, you may not pay much attention to where smoke alarms have been installed. However, location matters when it comes to smoke alarms.

Smoke alarms should be installed inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Working smoke alarms are a critical fire-safety tool that can mean the difference between life and death in a home fire. According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire in half. Meanwhile, NFPA data shows that home fires killed 2,755 people in 2013, an average of eight people every day that year. Many of these deaths could have been prevented with the proper smoke alarm protection.

As a member of the fire service, I've seen the devastating effects of fire firsthand; the burn injuries, the loss of homes and possessions are distressing. What's even worse is witnessing a family's anguish after a loved one has been killed in a fire. It's heartbreaking.

As the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, 2015, NFPA is promoting "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" to better educate the public about the true value of working smoke alarms in the bedroom.

My sincere hope is that all North Branford residents make sure there are working smoke alarms installed throughout their homes. These simple steps can help make a life-saving difference, and prevent the potentially life-threatening impact of fire.

Here are additional smoke alarm tips to follow:

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

Test alarms each month by pushing the test button.

Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 year old or sooner if they do not respond properly.

Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound and understands what to do when they hear the smoke alarm.

If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

Go do your outside meeting place. Call the fire department from outside the home.

To learn more about the "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" campaign, visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org and www.sparky.org/fpw

Operation Save A Life

NEWS 8, Kidde and The Home Depot, has teamed up with Connecticut Fire Departments for Operation Save A Life, to promote fire safety.

Fire fatalities are often preventable through education and the use of working smoke detectors.

The Home Depot has donated Kidde-brand smoke detectors to the North Branford Fire Department.

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