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Church Belles' Tea Party

The Church Belles, the women's fellowship group of Northford Congregational Church, "A Little Church with a Big Heart," had a tea party in September in the church social hall. They meet once a month on the second Wednesday of the month.

Present at the tea party were (clockwise from the left): Carol Conrad, Nancy Tipping, Cappy Kopylec, Aloha Mosier, Doreen Vetro, and Nancy Miller.

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. Church office hours are Tuesday from 9 a.m. To 1 p.m. and other days by appointment. Website: www.northfordcongregational.church. Email address: ncchurch@snet.net. Like us on Facebook.

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Vote Yes on Question 2

Dear North Branford Voters:

On Tuesday, November 6, please vote YES on Question #2. This will ensure our public lands are protected from being sold off without you having a voice.

Currently, the General Assembly can sell, swap or give away state parks, forests and other valuable public lands with no public input.

By voting YES, it would require a public hearing and a 2/3 vote from the General Assembly before your state parks and forests could be sold, swapped, or given away to private companies or local governments, improve accountability and transparency of public land transactions, and make it harder for the CT General Assembly to sell, swap, or give away your state parks, forests, and state-owned farmlands.

The land conveyance amendment ensures that our State Parks and Forests remain for everyone, and not just for politically-connected developers.

For many in our community, our state forests and parks are their only source to enjoy the outdoors and open space. Public lands are there for everyone. That's why most Connecticut State Parks and Forests are free, providing local places for relaxation, inspiration, and for kids to explore and learn about nature.

More jobs in Connecticut depend on outdoor recreation (69,000) than on the aerospace and defense industry (60,000).

Outdoor recreation in Connecticut generates \$6.9 billion in consumer spending, \$2.2 billion in wages and salaries in the private sector, \$502 million in state and local tax revenues, and supports 71,000 Connecticut jobs.

By requiring public meetings and community involvement, this measure will require government to be transparent and open about the decisions on state parks and open spaces. It will end the secrecy around political deals to give away our parks and forests. Visit <https://www.ctwoodlands.org> for more information. Remember to please vote on November 6 and to vote YES on Question #2.

Thank you, Hank Petroskey

In support of Candelora

To the Editor,

As a 32-year resident of North Branford, I am offering my enthusiastic support for Vincent Candelora to be re-elected as our state representative in the 86th district.

I have known Vin for longer than both of us would probably want to admit. I had the pleasure of serving with him on the North Branford Town Council many years ago, and I also worked with him in the state legislature for many years after his election to the House. I have seen first-hand his extraordinary dedication to our town, our district and the families that live here.

Vin has been a strong advocate for us, and has fought hard against the job-killing policies of the Malloy administration that have left our state far behind others in recovering from the recession ten years ago. He has fought Malloy's massive tax hikes and the reinstitution of tolls on our highways-nothing more than another tax on those who drive to work.

This election is a critical one. It will decide if our state continues down the same broken and ruinous path it has been on, or finally changes direction and policy for the better.

That's why I urge my fellow residents to support Vin Candelora for re-election on November 6th.
Sincerely, Michael Downes

More Support of Candelora

To the Community,

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter in support of Vinny Candelora for State Representative. As a new member to the Board of Education, I am a grateful for his guidance and advice on the budget process. Over the past two years, Governor Malloy sought to dramatically reduce our education funding. Vinny continually kept the board and town council apprised of the state budget process until the numbers were final. He was one of eight legislators in the room crafting the budget, and he successfully advocated for the restoration of over \$8 million. While many towns throughout the state overtaxed its

residents or had to issue supplemental tax bills, North Branford was able to accurately budget through the help of our state representative. I am grateful for all of Vinny Candelora's hard work for the district, and I hope you support him on November 6th.

**Sincerely,
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State Representative Vincent Candelora Barrowing As Far As The Eyes Can See



This past week, Governor Malloy called a bond commission meeting and piled hundreds of millions of projects on the agenda for approval. He has doubled the amount of approved projects from last year at this same time, and newspapers are pointing out all the pet projects that he's funding. As of the same

time last year, General Obligation Bonds projects totaled \$868,185,519; this year, they're reaching \$1,917,456,607 while transportation projects last year totaled \$515,254,205 and now are at \$1,464,484,206. This very spending spree demonstrates why taxing and tolling will not fix the issue until we properly control spending.

Some projects are necessary, some projects are worthy, but others make you scratch your head. The latest bond commission agenda shows that the process lacks integrity and needs an overhaul. Connecticut cannot keep spending money on projects that don't fulfill specific goals to move us toward prosperity. While North Branford Rotary embarks on raising private funds to develop a splash pad, the state will be coughing up \$220,000 to a nearby city from funding meant for education! Bond Commission projects appear on the agenda at the whim of the Governor and typically gets rubber stamped. As if the \$500 million bailout for Hartford wasn't enough, Governor Malloy has over \$111 million of state bonds on this agenda alone for Hartford, which include a parking garage for the Bushnell Performing Arts Center, a grocery store, private apartments and renovations around Dunkin' Donuts Park.

This process needs to change. In the bipartisan budget that I helped negotiate, we put a hard bond cap of \$1.9 billion on projects, but we were unable to agree upon appropriate reforms to prioritize state spending. I can understand why a governor would want to keep control over how and what projects are funded; however, given our fiscal crisis, we have a moral obligation to fix this process.

Each project should be vetted by an independent commission that would review the measured goals for the spending. Currently, projects are approved that do not even have contracts signed or concepts developed; therefore, Governor Malloy and this commission are binding future governors and legislatures to projects yet to be conceived. State borrowing is a necessary part of the budget process, but it needs prioritization and an objective review to make sure the money is spent for the public good.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, I'm back. All I can say is **WOW**. I went on this trip to Italy fully intending to have a lousy time. I was completely disappointed in my expectations. I expected it to be two weeks from hell but it turned into two weeks in heaven.

I will never forget the cramped plane ride there or home, nor will I forget the walking for miles on cobblestone on a gimpy knee and painful back in 90 degree heat. But I will also never forget the trip itself.

To experience the different foods and wine and the historical spots and figures as well as the place where pops father was from, will be something I will always remember. I will probably talk more in future letters but right now I am a bit awe struck, in addition to being pretty tired.

I do need to point out a few things now before I forget. I ate and drank for two weeks and my sugar has never been better and the walking a sweating it off saved me. When I got home I feared getting on the scale but when I did, I was surprised to see that I had lost nine pounds.

The reason the trip turned out as great as it did, was due to the great job of our travel agent and tour guide, Wooster Street Travel. Yolanda and her husband Santino are the best. There was no stone left unturned. The care they give to each and every person (38) is remarkable. I believe the ages ranged from 25 to 77 and everyone was treated so special that by the time it was over, you had 36 new friends.

As you know, I was a bit hesitant because of my physical limitations but Yolanda and Santino took care of all those things and more. Just when I thought it was impossible to go on, there was Yolanda with a cab or Santino pointing out a bench for me to sit on. Santino also kept me in his sight to make sure when I slowed down I didn't lose the group.

I would go on another tour with them in a heartbeat and I would recommend anyone thinking about going to Italy, to contact them. It's much easier to enjoy yourself when you don't have to worry about anything as Yolanda makes sure all bases are covered. Simply put, they are the best.

I can't fill you in on what is going on in town because I haven't been here for a few weeks. What I can tell you is that you are going to have to keep an eye on things on your end for a bit longer. After this trip, I think I'd like to hang around here and do a few more things before I join you and the rest of the family.

One funny thing was that in Positano just when I didn't think I could go any further, I found a stone to sit on. After a few hours SueAnn came over and pointed out the inscription on the stone. "This resting place is in memory of Gloria who used to love to sit and watch the people". Tell mom I thank her for leading me to the stone. I know it was her doing and her way of telling me she was watching out for me.

well, take care and I'll see you when I get there.

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The Matrix of Reason

Out time is rife with distorted, disingenuous and psychologically troubled arguments used on both sides of the aisle. Whether intentional or not, the use and acceptance of bad arguments ultimately agitates and corrupts.

At all levels of academics we study the principals of reason - the process and criteria of valid inference and demonstration. In law school curricula, for instance, we distinguish good reasoning from bad reasoning, naming bad arguments "fallacious" and categorizing them with more specific names.

An "ad hominem" argument, for instance, is an attack on the person instead of the issue. The speaker alludes to a negative trait in a person, then attempts to use it to defeat that person's argument: "The doctor claims the sky is blue; the doctor is childish; therefore the sky is not blue." These attacks on character are quite common in our day, where, for instance, a candidate's stance on a spending bill may be dismissed based upon the accusation that "he's a racist."

"Tautology" is reasoning in a circle, when the thing to be proved is used as the persuader's underlying assumption. For example: "we must oppose spending on the festival so we can feed the homeless," an argument that assumes without substance that the festival money would be used to feed homeless people. "Amazing Familiarity" is where the speaker claims to have information that he doesn't really possess. Today, anonymous sources regularly function in this way for the corporate media. Recent critics of a federal spending issue claimed to quote "a just released government figure" for purportedly official cost estimates when, in fact, that "official" was actually an anonymous CNBC "source."

"Argumentative Deflection" attempts to discredit the opponent's position by accusing him of hypocrisy. This is a diversionary tactic that distracts from the original issue by avoiding any direct refutation of the initial argument. For instance, where the original question was "how does frivolous spending on Congressional soap dispensers compare to other frivolous spending," the response is "other frivolous spending has nothing to do with soap dispensers." I admit that I occasionally fail to avoid the pitfalls of logical fallacy. But when fallacious reasoning is considered acceptable and becomes the standard of the day it distorts reality. Where rational thought is threatened our sanity is threatened. Fallacious reasoning tends to factionalize us, degrade our culture, foment hatred, and ignite irrational emotions. Watch for it and call it out by name. I wish you all a safe and soundly reasoned journey through this matrix.

D. Kirt Westfall 09/10/18. *Attorney Westfall graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a major in history and sociology of science. He and his wife and law partner, Theresa Behrens, settled in North Branford in 1994 and have run their law practice from here since 2010. They appreciate the small town oasis that is North Branford and offer their thoughts and insights into our contemporary social issues.*

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By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

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In many ways revocable trusts and irrevocable trusts are similar. All trusts act like a "legal container" that holds property for the benefit of the "beneficiary" of the trust. The beneficiary can be an individual, an institution or a charity. Trusts are legal agreements between three different parties: The Grantor, who establishes the trust, the Trustee, who administers the trust, and the beneficiary, who receives some sort of benefit from the trust.

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

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

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

If you would like to learn more about how Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts work to protect your assets, Guertin and Guertin, LLC will be hosting a workshop on Trusts on October 13th at 10 am. Please give us a call at **203-234-7400** to reserve your seat.

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The Registrar of Voters for the Town of North Branford will conduct the following voter sessions for electors to register to vote in the November 6, 2018 State Election.

All sessions will be held at the North Branford Town Hall

— Tuesday, October 16, 2018; 2:00 – 5:00 PM

***Tuesday, October 30, 2018; 9:00 am – 8:00 pm**

****Monday, November 5, 2018: 9 am – 5:00 pm**

*Please note that Tuesday, October 30th is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November election, except for those whose rights mature. Please also note that mail-in voter registration applications must be postmarked or received by the Registrars by this date. On-line registrations will not be available after 11:59 pm, October 30th.

**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 30, 2018.

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Jay’s area of expertise includes the study of fluid flow, chemical reactions, mass transfer, and heat transfer in Earth’s crust and upper mantle, with a focus on the metamorphic and igneous rocks comprising the deep roots of mountain belts. He has led or participated in geological research expeditions to numerous places around the globe

including British Columbia, California, Greece, Italy, New England, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Scotland, South Africa, Spitzbergen, and Washington State. A former Senior Editor of the American Journal of Science from 1998-2008, Jay is currently on the Editorial Boards of Chemical Geology, The Journal of Metamorphic Geology, and the American Journal of Science.

This program, presented by North Branford Land Conservation Trust (NBLCT), is free and open to the public of all ages. Join us at 6 pm at the Atwater Library meeting room. Donations are happily accepted.

NBLCT is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to acquire and maintain open space and to promote the conservation of land and natural resources within the Town of North Branford and environs. If you are interested in helping to preserve and protect open space in North Branford and for more information about NBLCT, go to www.nblandtrust.org or visit us on Facebook.

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Test of the Emergency Alerting Systems
Postponed Until October 3, 2018

NB will test Voice Notification System

WASHINGTON –FEMA, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), postponed the nationwide test of the [Emergency Alert System \(EAS\)](#) and [Wireless Emergency Alerts](#) (WEA) until October 3 due to ongoing response efforts to Hurricane Florence.

The WEA portion of the test commences at 2:18 p.m. EDT, and the EAS portion follows at 2:20 p.m. EDT. The test will assess the operational readiness of the infrastructure for distribution of a national message and determine whether improvements are needed.

[October 3 was the previously scheduled back-up date for the test](#), which was originally set up for this Thursday, September 20. A backup date is always planned in case of widespread severe weather or other significant events on the primary test date. FEMA and the nation’s emergency management community remain committed to the life-saving activities occurring through parts of North Carolina and South Carolina.

For further information on the test, go to <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test>.

In North Branford, we will be testing the capability of communicating via the sirens located at the firehouses in town. Undoubtedly you have heard them go off every evening at 6 p.m., but did you know that our emergency communications dispatchers can actually “talk” over those same speakers to relay important information to our residents in time of emergency? The range of the speakers has not been tested recently.

In conjunction with the national testing day, immediately after the 6 p.m. siren test, the dispatcher will talk over the speaker. A specific word or phrase will be transmitted and we ask you to go to our Emergency Management Facebook page and list your address to let us know if you heard the phrase clearly. This will allow us to plot the areas that this method of notifying our residents will be beneficial.

For many residents, hearing this “voice” will be shocking and concerning. Our goal is to get the word out so that all fears can be alleviated.

Recycling News

Bulky Waste Pickup Schedule*

Bulky waste pickup is now **monthly**

Monthly bulky pickup will take place the **2nd full week** of each month on your regular weekly trash day:

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***No change to the weekly trash and recycling pickup schedules**

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October 6th

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Noreen Kokoruda



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Wednesday, October 3, 2018

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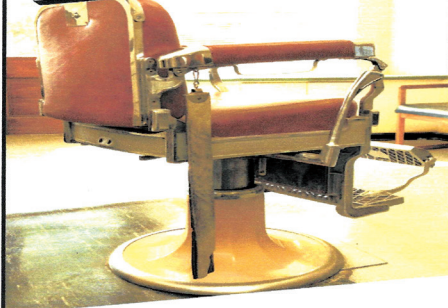
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North Branford Public Schools Receive School Improvement Grant

In July 2018, North Branford Public Schools' Superintendent's Office and the Office of Curriculum and Instruction, on behalf of North Branford Intermediate School, submitted a School Improvement Grant (SIG) application and plan. Connecticut Title I schools designated as Turnaround and Focus schools through the 2015-16 Next Generation Accountability System results were eligible to participate in the highly competitive SIG competition.

The application required eligible school districts to compete for funds through submission of well-developed applications and transformative plans that included the district's strategy and structure to support school turnaround efforts at the district level; results of school-based needs assessments that included input from multiple stakeholder groups; a comprehensive and bold school improvement plan that articulated strategies in the areas of talent, academics, culture and climate, and operations, that have the potential to advance school performance and dramatically improve student achievement, and a comprehensive budget request sufficient in size and scope to support full and effective implementation of the selected evidence-based supports for a period of no less than 3 years.

The SIG Plan targets (1) an intensive focus on designing and implementing a rigorous, aligned, and engaging academic program and improving classroom instruction through ongoing, data-driven collaboration; (2) a concerted, systematic effort to create a shared understanding of high-quality instruction and develop a more effective educator evaluation and development system; (3) expansion of time and resources dedicated to instruction and tutoring in core academic subjects; (4) further engaging parents and families as partners in the educational process; and (5) confining reliance on outside expert consultants to build teacher capacity and jump-starting changes that instructional leaders and teachers can sustain.

Last week, Superintendent Scott Schoonmaker and Director of Curriculum and Instruction Tracy Wootton received notification of the award to North Branford Public Schools for three years specifically for North Branford Intermediate School. The grant award includes a one-time award for pre-implementation activities and three full years of implementation of the evidence-based supports.

The North Branford SIG award for the 2018-2019 school year is approximately \$550,000 (\$147,702 for pre-implementation and \$401,934 for Implementation Year 1). The entire award for the grant period closing with the 2020-2021 school year is approximately 1.5 million dollars pending availability and compliance with the grant application. The North Branford SIG plan request includes funding for two instructional coaches for NBIS (one literacy coach and numeracy coach), certified reading specialist services, before and after school tutoring, research-based intervention programs, technology, professional learning resources for administrators and teachers, and numerous other professional services.

Hamden High School Class of 1968 will hold it's 50th reunion on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus on Whitney Avenue. The \$55. per person event includes hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner and live band. A cash bar will be available.

Additional information on the reunion can be found at Hamden-high1968.weebly.com or contact Peter Anderson, 21 Bruce Ave, Southington, Ct 06489 or call 860-621-7887.



Sommo & Jarmie Compete in Tennessee

Drew Sommo and Connor Jarmie, juniors at North Branford High School, recently competed in the Mossy Oak Fishing Bassmasters High School National Championship at Kentucky Lake Paris, TN.

They finished 47th out of 337 teams across the nation and three countries. To qualify for this prestigious event they finished 2nd out of 23 teams in the CT Bass Nation High School Fishing Trail as sophomores.

Football Team Struggles Early

The North Branford High school Football team started the season with a 18 - 14 win over Granby Memorial. However, the next two weeks found them on a downward slide as they lost 28-20 to Cromwell/Portland and then took a 42-12 pounding from crosstown rival Branford.

Cromwell jumped out to an early 20-0 lead by the second quarter but the T-Birds did not quit. Nick Mancini got the offense going with a 27 yard run to cut the margin to 20-6 at the half. Alex Clinton then pulled in a 61 yard touchdown reception from Tyler Dinapoli with Mancini adding the two point conversion. Lou Raffone then scampered for a 10 yard run to tie it up and send the game into overtime.

The boys were not able to pull it out in overtime evening their record to 1-1. Mancini and Dinapoli led a strong running game as Dinapoli carried 23 times for 120 yards and Mancini had 102 yards on 24 carries. Lou Raffone pitched in with 26 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Mancini had 11 tackles with Dinapoli getting 8 and senior Colby Anastasio added 6 while junior Xavier Cognata also added 6.

Branford scored four times in the first half to take a commanding 26-0 lead. The T-Birds started the third quarter with a 15 yard Dinapoli touchdown run but Branford scored twice in the third sandwiching another Dinapoli touchdown run of 18 yards.

Dinapoli again led the rushing attack with 78 yards on 12 carries. Lou Raffone had 50 yards and sophomore Marquis McFadden had 30. Mancini was only able to squeeze out 15 yards on 5 attempts. Senior Nate Raymond had 4 receptions for 78 yards.

Defensively, senior captain Nick Mancini had 4 tackles and 11 assists for a total of 15 tackles. Fellow senior RJ Sobask had 8 tackles while senior Erich Fruin had 7 tackles and Xavier Cognata and sophomore Alex Clinton chipped in with 6 each.

On Friday, the boys will travel to Clinton to take on the Morgan Huskies at 6:30.



Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. Daycare and Preschool

At Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. all day preschool is available for children ages 3-6 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Some of the highlights of the program are:

- Two licensed Preschool Teachers
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- Teacher directed learning centers
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NBHS Sports Update

The North Branford High School athletic programs have come out of the gate strong.

At press time the Girls Soccer team is undefeated with a record of 3-0-2.

The Field Hockey team under the guidance of the legendary Babbie Nuhn are 4-1.

Girls Volley Ball has not been that successful in the won lost column as the have just one win with 6 losses and the Boys Soccer team has not done any better as they are still looking for their first win with 4 losses.

Both football and cross country have separate roundups in this issue.

8th Ct River Valley Invitational, Cross Country 5K Results)

MEN:	Rob Didiano	(20:22.0).
	Alvin Chan	(20:33.7)
	Joe DeLucia	(20:57.3)
	Zack Chittenden	(21:23.4)
	Conor Leete	(22:17.5)
	Pat Miconi	(23:43.7)
	Noah Taylor	(25:20.5)
	Jack Didiano	(26:43.9)
	Josh Brigido	(27:05.1)
WOMEN:	Onna Gott	(24:22.4)
	Riley Kendall	(25:36.6)
	Regan Leete	(26:35.8)

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Recreation divisions

Grade:	Cost:
Kindergarten (coed) Instructional	\$75
Grades 1 & 2 (coed) Instructional and Games	\$75
Boys Grades 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 (Based on participation)	\$125
Girls Grades 3/4/5	\$125
Girls Grades 6/7/8	\$125

*** Evaluation dates to be announced ***



North Branford Soccer Club



Welcomes Our New Program Director

NATE ROBERTS

Coaching Experience

Coach Nate has dedicated his career to working with players who, like him, are passionate about the sport of soccer. He has logged over 10,000 hours of teaching, coaching, and professional development and he has been able to tailor his methods to develop the needs of each athlete he has trained. Over the past 13 years, Coach Nate has had the pleasure of coaching players from around the world. He enjoys bringing people, both players and families, together to embrace their love of the beautiful game, Soccer.

Current

SCP Head Coach (2008 Boys and 2007 Boys)

Victory Soccer School Camp and Program Director

Playing Experience

Lincoln College, England - Men's Team

Ruston Sports FC, England – Senior Team

Lincolnshire School Boy's, England – County Youth Team

READ COACH NATE ROBERTS FULL BIO ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.NBSOCCER.COM

For More Information Contact the Club President Al Johnson at president@nbsoccer.com

“Never Go Through Life Without Goals”

Like us on Facebook | Instagram: @northbranfordsoccerclub

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North Branford Parks & Recreation and Senior Center

STW Community Center 1332 Middletown Ave Northford
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BUS TRIPS

Aladdin on Broadway - #49004
When: Saturday, October 20th
Cost: \$106 resident / \$111 non-resident
Description: From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy, and breathtaking scenery. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

Salem Witch Museum - #49005
When: Tuesday, October 23rd
Cost: \$85 resident / \$90 non-resident
Description: Take a tour of the Salem Witch Museum where you will experience a dramatic history using stage sets with life size figures, lighting, and narration. Enjoy lunch at Brother's Taverna, *meal choice required at registration*. Then you will have some free time on your own to enjoy all the "Haunted Happenings" around town.

New England Patriots @ New York Jets - #49000
When: Sunday, November 25
Cost: \$120 resident / \$125 non-resident
Description: Travel aboard a motor coach bus to Metlife Stadium to watch the New York Jets host the New England Patriots. We have great seats in the corner endzone at section 345. Price includes motor coach transportation. The bus will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the STW Community Center.

ACTIVITIES

ABC's for 2's and 3's - #36101
Who: Ages 2 - 3
When: October 9 - October 30,
Time: Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Fee: \$80
Description: Children will be introduced to letters and numbers, days of the week, seasons, and holidays through hands-on activities. They will participate in art, sensory play, songs, science and movement. Designed to foster independence for the child not yet enrolled in a preschool or child care center. Also, for the child who needs an extra day of structured activities.



Active Kids - #36113
Who: Ages 8 - 15
When: October 13 - November 24 (No class 11/10)
Time: Saturday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Fee: \$65
Instructor: Jennifer Arabolos
Description: This program will keep kids active the entire time! You can expect lots of jumping, running, moving, strength, stretch, and core. This fun class is offered by an elementary teacher and fitness coach that will show kids the importance of moving their bodies, how to make healthy choices, and how to have fun while exercising!. With your child's input, we talk about their favorite ways to move their body and design a workout on the spot to keep them engaged.

Basic IMX Pilates - #32054
Who: Ages 21+
When: October 1 - October 26
Time: Tuesday & Friday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Where: IMX Pilates & Fitness
Fee: \$99
Description: Using a reformer bed, you will learn the 5 fundamentals and apply them to learn how to stabilize your core while working your arms and legs to strengthen, tone, increase flexibility, build muscle, and improve balance. You will work your whole body and feel better than ever!

Fitness Fusion - #32113
Who: Ages 18+
When: October 3 - November 7
Time: Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$65
Instructor: Jennifer Arabolos
Description: This is the gateway to getting fit regardless of your fitness level and offers a variety of different fundamentals of fitness. The 60 minute exercise will focus on; cardio, strength, core function, and flexibility. The class will offer a fusion of Pilates, yoga, HIIT and more! Workouts are effective and fun.

Machine Knitting : Hand Manipulated Stitches - #32053
Who: Ages 18+
Session: October 20 - October 21
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$150
Description: You don't need to be an expert or an experienced machine knitter to join this class. If you are comfortable casting on and knitting on your machine, you're ready to start exploring a variety of exciting, hand-manipulated stitches like cables, popcorns, eyelets, ladders, and twists. You'll learn to use holding position to increase your options. Materials list will be sent upon registration.

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.nbparkrec.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

ACTIVITIES

AAA Driving Improvement Course - #51011 - FREE
Who: Drivers 50 and over
When: Wednesday, October 10
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Description: Please Bring driver's license to class. Learn how aging affects reaction time, hear tips to sharpen driving skills, review the new state laws and regulations, refine existing skills, and develop safe defensive driving techniques that save lives. Pre-registration is required. You will be eligible for insurance discount after completion.

Shoprite Cooking Series with Marisa McCoy - #51024 - FREE
When: October 12, November 9, December 7
Time: Friday 1:00 p.m.
Description: Join Shoprite dietician, Marisa McCoy, as she prepares healthy, seasonal snacks in this 3 part cooking demonstration series.

Crafts with Karen - #51301 - FREE - Materials Included
When: Monday, October 15
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Instructor: Karen Kelly
Description: A one hour class of guided water color painting or spring craft. Materials supplied. Sign up required.

Healthy Conversations - #51013 - FREE
When: Wednesday, October 17, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: East Shore Nurse Educators
Description: Explore healthy aging topics such as understanding body language inside and out: foods, water and digestion as we age; keeping our mind sharp, signs your loved one may need help, and more.

Aqua Turf - Comedy and Dancin'! - #59311-A2 Fee: \$45
When: Tuesday, October 16 - Departs 10:30 a.m.
Description: Funny (but clean!) these two will leave you laughing in your seat!! *Ticket includes family style meal, complimentary drink, and raffle ticket.

**COMMUNITY WIDE
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**Saturday
October 6th**

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9 am - 1 pm

Rain Date October 7th

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**SCARECROW
Contest**

Make it as simple or elaborate as you like! Fun for families, clubs, or businesses! We'll display them around Town Hall for everyone to see.

Voting will take place at our Trunk or Treat event on October 28th by our attendees. The scarecrow with the most votes will win a prize!



Display your scarecrow at the
Town Hall Green from October 12 - 20th

The display will be up
through October 28th

**TRUNK OR
TREAT**

Sunday October 28

3:30-6pm

Rain or Shine

Games
Contests
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FOR CHARITY**

**Friday October 26 &
Saturday October 27**

6-10pm

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 - SUMMER HOURS: 9:00 a.m. Coffee and fellowship always follows. All are welcome. Please join us - we’d love to get to know you! St. Andrew’s is the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford - a vital community resource serving families in need in Northford and North Branford. St. Andrew’s also partners with St. Pauly Textile in a broad outreach program to help people in need here in the U.S. and around the world. Donations of usable clothing, shoes, belts, purses, sheets, blankets and stuffed animals may be made at the donation shed in the church parking lot. We are a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Rev. Jim Bradley is Missioner In Charge and we have rotating clergy serving the parishes of St. Andrew’s as well as Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Killingworth and St. James Episcopal Church, Higganum. Visit our website at <http://standrewsnorthford.org>. Like us on Facebook - St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford, CT. For more information contact us at 203-484-0895; Nan Monde, Sr. Warden, 203-710-7005; MACM office, 860-345-0058; or Rev. Bradley, 203-525-6846.

Zion Episcopal Church, 326 Notch Hill Road, No. Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. During the summer we will have a single 9am service of Holy Eucharist in our newly air conditioned sanctuary. In September we will go back to two services at 8 & 10AM. Healing Prayer and Compline 7PM, second Tuesday of the month. Two Safe Church trained babysitters available downstairs during the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at zionepiscopalchurch.org.

Bereavement Support Group at NBCC

Our Bereavement group will meet on Wednesday, October 3,10, & 24 at 7:00 pm in the church chapel. If you are feeling lonely from the loss of a loved one know that you are not alone in your sorrow. Please join our supportive group as we gather together and try to heal from our grief in the comfort of Our Lord’s embrace. The Church is located at 1680 Foxon Rd. Any questions please call Gerry Borgerson at 203-483-1116

Evergreen Woods Annual Holiday Fair

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

St Anthony Church Society

4th Annual Military Whist Card Party

St. Anthony Society will sponsor a Military Whist Card Party on Friday, October 12, 2018 at the Parish Center, 70 Washington avenue, New Haven. Door will open at 6:00 with finger foods, sweets and beverages served until 6:45 when the card game begins. No outside food is allowed.

Admission is \$10 and there will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

Call in advance as tickets are limited. Call Anna Simeone at 203-710-5004 or Joan Kuchinski at 203-234-9161.

Annual Grace Marx Colonial Dinner

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

The Totoket Historical Society will host the annual “Grace Marx Colonial Dinner” at the historic 1786 Reynolds-Beers House located at 1740 Foxon Road in North Branford on Sunday, Oct. 14. This is the major fundraiser for the Society, so please help keep our 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 \$25 per person.

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

For reservations, call Cappy at 203 4844-2133 or Florence at 203 484-5072. Checks should be mailed to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc at P.O. Box 491, Northford, CT 06472.

Fall Craft Show at St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Parish will be holding their annual Fall Craft Show on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at St. Monica Church Hall, 1321 Middletown Ave., Northford. The show will feature handcrafted items by local artisans. There will be a bake table and breakfast and lunch will be available. Come and enjoy great food, interesting crafters, raffle baskets and more. Sponsored by the St. Ambrose Ladies Guild. Tables are still available, for an application contact Lucille at 203-484-9737.

Harvest Supper at St. Andrew’s

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford, CT, 1382 Middletown Ave Northford, Connecticut, CT 06472 will be hosting a Harvest Supper on October 13th from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

The cost will be \$20 Adults, \$18 Seniors, \$6 7-12 years old and Free under 6 years old. The menu will consist of : Baked Ham, Roast Beef, Turkey, Swedish Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Butternut Squash, String Bean Casserole, Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage, Tossed Salad, Gelatin Mold, Fancy Breads, Rolls and Butter, Homemade Pies and Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water.

Call Gertie Heath 203 484 0393 for ticket information and reservations.

Historical Society Needs Donations for Bazaar

The Totoket Historical Society is seeking quality donations for its annual Holiday Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 – 2 p.m. in the historic Reynolds-Beers House at 1740 Foxon Rd. in North Branford. We are looking to feature small “attic treasures”, costume jewelry, small decorative items, handmade articles, linens, baked goods, jams, pickles and condiments. Small donations for the sale can be dropped off on Wednesdays from 10 - noon at the Reynolds-Beers House, 1740 Foxon Road in North Branford. For large items or to arrange pick up, please call Helen at 203 481-5268 or email hsg2lib@yahoo.com.

All proceeds from the Bazaar will go towards expenses and maintenance of the buildings under the Society’s care: the Reynolds-Beers House, the Little Red School House, the Miller Barn and the Little White Gas Station.

Military Whist Card Party

The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club GFWC is sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Friday, October 26th at Totoket Valley Elementary School, 1388 Middletown Avenue, Northford. CT. Doors open at 6:15 PM and games start at 7:00 PM. There will be fun door prizes and the club will raffle off beautiful gift baskets and other donated prizes. Refreshments, including delicious desserts, will be served. Entry is \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit various charitable organizations in the local area. For tickets or more information, contact Elissa at 203-793-7180. The Northford-North Branford Women’s Club is a civic organization dedicated to promoting deeper friendships among women of our town and surrounding areas, participating in community service, and cooperating with the club work of the Connecticut State Federation of Women’s Clubs. Check us out on Facebook: Northford-North Branford Women’s Club, GFWC.

Paint Night at NBCC

North Branford Congregational Church invites you to Paint Night, on Tuesday, October 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The cost: \$35 which includes all supplies, and a step by step art lesson in creating a set of 2 Sunflower Painted Wine glasses. Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by going on line to - EVENTBRITE no later than October 15.

Any questions please call the church office at 203.488.8456



Bocce Champions

The 2018 Annual Bocce League run by the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 ended with a tight final match. The 2018 League Champions are Team “Larry’s Team”. The team members are (from left to right) Dan Krause, Andrew Caporossi, Larry Logan and Neil Velleca, Jr.

Each year before the start of the league, each team designates the charity of their choice. In the event the team wins the league, the first prize is donated to this charity. This year, the prize money will be donated to the Epilepsy Foundation Connecticut.

For more information on Lodge 2805 activities please visit their website, www.northhavenlodge2805.club.



Parks and Recreation and Senior Center Receives Bench

On Monday, September 10, members of the Parks and Rec and Senior Center took part in a bench presentation ceremony as part of the Plastic Film Recycling Program. This is the third bench NB has earned from the Trex Company.

The Parks and Rec and Senior Center was awarded the bench for not only collecting 300 pounds of plastic film for the first half of this year, but for their commitment from the start of the program in getting everyone that uses the Community Center to participate.

NB Solid/Hazardous Waste and Recycling Committee members Bill Savastano and Hank Petroskey made the presentation. Please visit the STW Community Center to enjoy the bench, which will be placed next to the new bocce courts.

Thank you to the NB Big Y for allowing us to drop off the plastic film and to our eight locations around Town that collect the plastic film for us – Smith and Atwater Libraries, STW Community Center, Town Hall, Country Paint and Hardware, Northford Store, TJs Launderette, and the Food Pantry of North Branford.

Thanks to everyone who participates in the Plastic Film Recycling Program and please continue to be diligent in placing only acceptable items in the collection bins. That will help greatly when sorting the material.

The purpose of North Branford’s Solid/Hazardous Waste and Recycling Committee is to develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of our town.

pictured above:

Front row (sitting on the bench): Kathy Poston and Jessica Cave

Second row (standing): Lauren Munro (P&R Director), Kerry Haynes, Sean Keogh, Toni DeLizio, Michael Paulus (Town Manager)

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Saturday High School helper: 11-1 p.m. Fill outside bird feeders, bring in mail, water plants and very light house work. Nonsmoker, honest, logical, ethical and enthusiastic. Starting salary: \$10.75 hour, with incremental increases, up to \$13 hr.

Part-time Assistant Town Clerk – The Town of North Branford is accepting applications for a part-time Assistant Town Clerk. Position assists in administration of Town Clerk’s Office including maintain Town records, vital statistics and land records. Also serves as the Assistant Registrar of Vital Statistics. Requires extensive knowledge and experience in office management and practices and procedures of a Town Clerk’s Office; minimum of 3 years of progressively responsible experience in maintaining real estate records and heavy public contact with at least 2 years of experience in a Town Clerk’s Office at the level of an Assistant Town Clerk or higher or equivalent combination of training/experience that provides demonstrated ability to perform duties. This position is 19 hours per week with flexibility; starting wage is \$15.00-\$18.00 per hour, DOQ, no benefits. Job description available on request.

Applications are available on the Town’s website www.townofnorthbranfordct.com and at the Town Manager’s Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471 during regular business hours. Please submit application and other materials in person or by mail (no faxes or emails). Applications are due to the Town Manager’s Office by **Friday October 19, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.**

Looking for some rewarding volunteer work? Can you spare 2 hours a week? Several opportunities are available!

We need people to assist guests with weekly shopping, pick up donations on a regular basis, and carry bags to cars. There is an urgent need on Friday mornings from 10-12.

Volunteers must be 16 years old and community service hours are available. Please call Fran at 203-208-2581 or email fpnbvolunteer@gmail.com

TAG SALE

Tag Sale, Saturday, September 29, 2018. - 10 - 4. 64 Dayton Hill Road, Northford, Tools. Antiques and more.

The Knights of Columbus, St.Ambrose Council 6801 is looking for vendors to fill 86 spaces 15’w x 28’d at their annual fall giant 80,000 sq. Ft. Tag Sale / Flea Market on september 29th. (Rain dates october 6th, 13th. & 20th.) At Doody’s Field 465 Foxon Road North Branford. It will run from 8:00 a.M. To 3:00 p.M. Free admission and off road parking. To reserve a space, call 203 484-9737. The cost is \$30 per space paid before 9/24, after this date +\$5 late fee. Vendors must provide their own tables.

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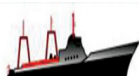


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Shoreline Men Over Sixty Meeting



The Shoreline Men Over Sixty will meet *Friday, Oct 5, 2018*, at Hubley Hall of the First Congregational Church of Madison on the Madison Green. Dave King, will speak on "Power Pulling Tractors and Metrology."

Meeting starts at 11:30am, with a lunch of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, gravy, and dessert.

The cost is \$12. For reservations, phone Hank Petroskey at 203-484-9002 or email your RSVP to: Pete Hughes at ct.smos.ph@gmail.com. Reservations are required. Deadline is Tuesday, Oct 2, 2018, at 5 pm.

Roth to Speak at Camera Club Meeting

Ted Roth, author of a photo book called Brass Valley: The Fall of an American Industry, will be the guest speaker at the next North Haven Camera Club meeting on Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m., at Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven.

Ted Roth, pen name Emery Roth II, is a well-known Connecticut photographer with a passion for capturing imagery of the old mill towns in this state. Ted's current photo book explains the decline of manufacturing in the Naugatuck Valley. Ted has given photo lectures around Connecticut, has been honored by Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, and his photography and essay blog is at rothphotos.blogspot.com.

This presentation is free to those who belong to any Connecticut photography club, \$10 for non camera club members.

North Haven Camera Club, now in its eighth season, has workshops, expert guest lecturers and field trips throughout the season. 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 about North Haven Camera Club, visit the club's website at NorthHavenCameraClub.com.

After School Crafts in Smith Library Children's Room

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Make a different craft each week. Supplies provided unless otherwise noted. For ages: K & up with the help of a parent/guardian.

**** Registration required for each class. Space is limited. Call: 203-484-0469 for more information.**

October 2nd - Pasta Skeleton - Create skeletons from pasta as we mix art with science.

October 9th - Spooky Trees - Make spooky trees for Halloween using straws with black paint and watercolors.

October 16th - Pipe Cleaner Tarantula Spiders - We'll make a spider using soda can tops and pipe cleaners.

October 23rd - **SPECIAL PROGRAM - "Kitchen Messology" - Hands-on chemistry activities for National Chemistry Week. We make BIG messes with kitchen ingredients, and then we clean them up. A little chemistry, a little physics, and lots of fun for the whole family!

October 30th - "Nightsong" - Learn about bats and how to draw one.

NARFE Monthly Meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association monthly meeting will be held Monday, October 1, 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 Registered Dietitian Courtney Huggins, ShopRite of Milford. NARFE is dedicated to protecting and preserving the earned benefits of federal workers and retirees. Info: <http://www.narfe.org>.

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Annual Lake Gaillard Walk Returns!

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club GFWC, in conjunction with the Regional Water Authority, is sponsoring its 19th Annual Lake Gaillard Walk in North Branford on Saturday, September 29, 2018 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. Participants may also register on site the day of the walk.

Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the Northford-North Branford Women's Club GFWC annual North Branford Scholarship Association scholarship, the Watershed Fund and the club's many other charitable endeavors.

For additional information call Eileen at 203-481-3553

ANIMAL AWARENESS DAY

BRANFORD, Sept. 12, 2018 - Branford Compassion Club hosts its annual Animal Awareness Day, a fun, family pet-centric fest, complete with the popular Blessing of the Animals, on the Branford Green, Sunday, Oct. 7 from noon-4 p.m., rain or shine.

The feline rescue and adoption nonprofit has been inviting pet lovers to the Green each fall for more than two decades to celebrate our collective love for our fur babies with an afternoon of live music, children's activities, food trucks, animals, a bake sale and booths featuring a variety of area animal care and rescue groups, businesses, as well as many surprises.

The highlight of the day, as always, is the Blessing of the Animals at 1:30 p.m., held annually around the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. One can expect to see an impressive variety of dogs, cats, birds, gerbils, ferrets, and perhaps even a horse or rabbit or two, filling the Green to be blessed by local clergy from several denominations.

At 3 p.m., New Haven Police Officer Martin and his K-9-unit partner Ax, will demonstrate the skills of a four-legged police officer. The 4-year-old German Shepard is dually trained for both Narcotic Detection and Patrol Work, which includes everything from tracking and evidence recovery to building search and suspect apprehension.

Visitors to the Green also can help care for homeless felines by bringing donations of food or shelter supplies to fill the Sprinter van supplied by Black Rock Truck Group of Branford. Check the Wish List posted at www.branfordcompassionclub.org.

Admission is free to the event, which is supported by area business vendors and these generous sponsors: **Platinum Sponsors:** Autografix; c2c Graphics; East Shore Veterinary Services; and K & G Graphics; **Gold Sponsors:** Susan Barnes; Guilford Savings Bank; and Shore Publishing/The Sound.

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The Branford Compassion Club is a privately funded nonprofit organization founded in 1997 to raise awareness about the importance of spay-neutering felines, to aid in the adoption of homeless cats and to care for those deemed unadoptable in area feral colonies. Since opening its Feline Rescue & Adoption Center in 2011 at 2037 Foxon Road, North Branford, BCC has found forever homes for more than 1,600 cats, in addition to those it adopted out before the opening of the FRAC. For more information about donating or volunteering at the shelter, visit www.branfordcompassionclub.org or call 203-483-6369.