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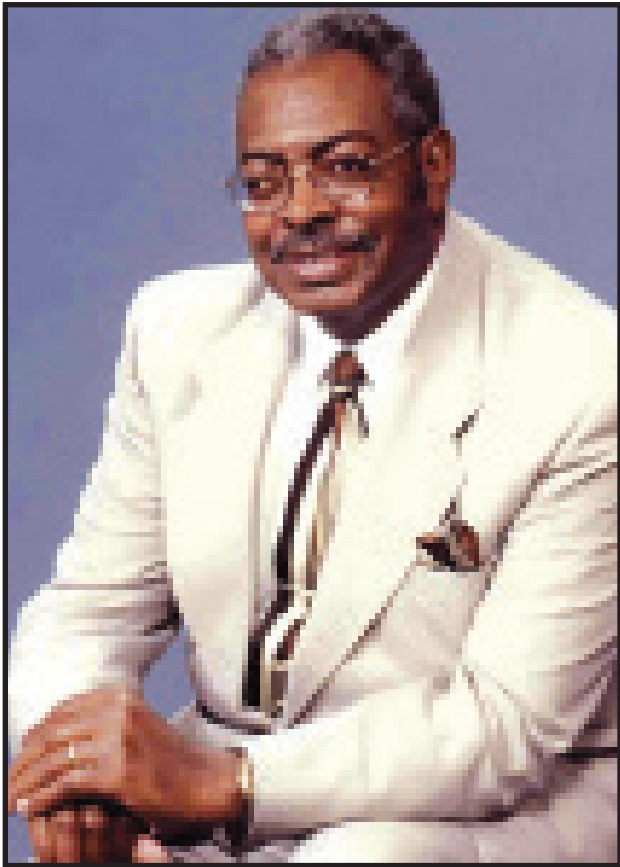
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Family looking to Increase Scholarship Funds



When Johnnie Mounie, passed away in 2007, several of his colleagues at Yale University funded a scholarship in his memory. The fund balance is just shy of \$65,000. In honor of Father's Day, his family is reaching out to raise an additional \$35,000 to increase the endowment balance to \$100,000 before the first scholarships are awarded in 2017. This will allow them to maximize how much may be awarded to each student.

The scholarships will be awarded to eligible students at James Hill-

house High School in New Haven, CT (where Mr. Mourning graduated) and North Branford High School (where his four sons graduated).

The fund is managed by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven. Please read the brief biography of our father's life (www.cfgnh.org/mourningfund) as you consider making a donation to the Johnnie Mourning Scholarship Memorial Fund. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. In addition, if your employer offers matching gifts, you may submit the request.

Contact information for the scholarship is as follows:

Community Foundation for Greater New Haven c/o Johnnie Mourning Scholarship Memorial Fund 70 Audubon Street New Haven, CT 06510-9755 FIN: 06-6032106

WIT & WISDOM IS BACK

The entertaining and educational prose of Alton Eliason are back. See what's been going on in "WIT & WISDOM" on page 4



**HAPPY
FOURTH OF
JULY**

State Representative Vincent Candelora

Invites you to attend a...

North Branford Town Hall Meeting

**Monday, June 27th
6:00-7:30pm**

**North Branford Town Hall
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Please join me as I address the recently concluded 2016 Legislative Session and respond to any questions or concerns you may have about state government.

For more information, contact me at Vincent.Candelora@housegop.ct.gov or call 800-842-1423.

Please check www.RepCandelora.com for any cancellations prior to the scheduled meeting.

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July 29	July 22
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August 26	August 19
September 9	September 2
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State Representative Vincent Candelora

Veto Session Nears: Will the Legislator Act to Override?



The Governor rejected a number of bills with the power of veto this past month, and on June 20th, the legislature will convene to discuss overriding his veto. A two thirds vote of both chambers is needed.

Public Act 16-98, An Act Concerning Operators of Athletic

Activities, Coaches and Referees And the Employer Relationship is one of the bills under consideration. I sponsored this bill and supported it through the legislative process. Last year, I was contacted by Guilford Youth Soccer Club. The club had been audited by the Department of Labor who made an initial finding that all payments made to referees at soccer games and to persons holding clinics for its players constituted an employer-employee relationship, and therefore, the club had to pay unemployment taxes. These payments went to hundreds of individuals in \$20 increments. The club appealed the decision and after spending time and money succeeded in most of its challenge. The case is still pending on others.

Whether an employer-employee relationship exists depends upon whether the employee is under the direct supervision and control of the employer. Typically, most sporting clubs have no idea who is showing up to officiate a game, and certainly exhibits no control or supervision over the official. The officials control when the game begins and ends. Despite the department's private acknowledgement to me that a referee can almost never be considered an employee of the teams that he or she is officiating over, they still make this finding in their audits against volunteer sports clubs and leave it to these clubs to prove otherwise. In my opinion, I believe the department hopes that a club will just pay the fine as just another money grab from the state.

If the department succeeds in imposing this policy on all our club and school sports, it becomes unworkable to hold a game. Imagine teams will need to collect W-2 forms along with two forms of identification before the start of every game. If an official fails to bring his or her driver's license or social security card to the field, a game may not commence. It sounds absurd, but this is the exact result the department is looking for when they make these findings. Recognizing the negative impact on youth sports, even the Connecticut teacher's union supported this bill.

The Governor vetoed the bill claiming that our sports organizations should use the Department of Labor as a resource to determine when an employer/employee relationship exists. The suggestion begs the question. If the Department is already improperly imposing fines on youth sports clubs by twisting the law to create an employee-employer relationship between a team and a referee, how will they serve as an objective resource for these clubs to avoid this pitfall?

This state needs to change its outlook on how it treats residents and businesses. These agencies are predatory, arrogant and act outside the boundaries of the law. If they are willing to put volunteer, nonprofit youth sports through the cost of audits and appeals, I can only imagine what they do to taxpayers on a daily basis. I hope we can override this veto.

Let's Be "Frank"

Now that our high school baseball season is over, I have more free time on my hands. Nursing my back into post season shape has slowed me down from my projects around the house (I'll come up with other excuses once my back feels better) so I tend to get bored.

I'll tell you brother, I am spending way too much time on Facebook. Don't get me wrong Facebook is a good vehicle for; friends to locate old friends, neighbors to get instant information out to other neighbors, people to wish others happy birthday without having to send a card or make a phone call and it's great to get a bunch of recipes and a host of other things.

On Father's Day, I saw some kind words from your wife and two sons, remembering you as the good man that you were. When reading these comments, it dawned on me that I don't think Facebook was that popular in your lifetime. It gave me another reason to wish you were still here. We would have a ball discussing some of the comments that pop up on a regular basis.

There is one that keeps popping up with a very prematurely born baby hooked up to life support, with a note that says something to the effect of "type Amen if you care". How stupid is that. Is there anyone who wouldn't care?

There's another one that says "Type Amen if you love Jesus". still not sure what good that does. If they know me, then they know who I love and who I don't love. If they don't know me, I don't care if they know what my relationship with Jesus is.

Still another tells you that if you don't respond, you will have a horrible day or something bad will happen to you, I remember when we were kids they use to send out chain letters to a similar request. If you broke the chain you would be doomed for life. I remember mom telling us that if we didn't break the chain and we took the time to answer that letter, we would be doomed for the next several days.

You would get a kick out of the people who wish their significant other a happy birthday or anniversary. I guess they didn't see the person in the morning. Hell, you didn't even believe in birthday parties. I wish my spouse a happy birthday and anniversary on the significant day. Again, I don't think I need anyone on Facebook to know that I wished her well. I'm sure someone will comment that at times I have mentioned a birthday or anniversary in this column so before you start sending letters or threatening my life, you're right. But two rights don't make a wrong. Anotehr "momism) "If your friend jumped off a bridge would you want to jum too".

Your wife does post a joke of the day. Most of them are older than you but every once in a while she adds a gem.

Enough about Facebook. I was just ready to go onto another tirade about something and I got up to go to the bathroom and I forgot what the hell it was. I guess thereaders will be spared.

Anyway, it happened again. We caught up with some friends we haven't seen in a while and they complimented us on what a great job my son is doing with the paper. Just to set the record straight for the public, my son has nothing to do with the Totoket Times. He never reads it even though it is online in it's entirety. He did use it once when he was painting and he didn't want to ruin a rag. Yes, the staff box says Frank Mentone Jr. My dad was Frank Mentone Sr., I am Frank Mentone Jr. and he is Frank Mentone III. It's the story of my life. I get recognition for the things I screw up but very little credit for my accomplishments. Maybe some day I can do a sentence or two on my accomplishments but it will be a very brief column.

Well brother, I haveto go as I am getting a few Facebook messages. take care and I'll see you soon.

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WIT & WISDOM

It's been a trying time. Marge had a fall in January that put her in Evergreen Woods for a month where we celebrated our 99th and 101st birthdays. This, plus the fact that Marge was one of the few patients with a living spouse made us a social attraction. That and my visiting every day for many hours made us subject for special visits by medical students specializing in geriatric medicine and many of the patients and even the staff, wanting to see the man who is still living after almost 80 years married to the same woman.

Marge is now fully recovered from a gash on her forehead, which prompted me to say, she was lucky she hit her head or she could have really gotten hurt (a little humor) and a fractured big toe thanks to the finest care in the most pleasant and comforting atmosphere that speeded her recovery. Despite the finest therapy and meals it didn't stop her from saying every day, "I want to go home." And she did. and here we are hoping to make the next chapter in November.

Her coming home resulted in a change in our lives .. While Marge was little changed from when she left the family had decided we were less able to be trusted to live our lives without more assisted living. The VNA (Visiting Nurses Association) were engaged to provide therapy and medical help. The therapists and nurses are to be complimented on their skills and while I would like to name them individually, to do so I risk slighting someone in the many that came. I use the fact that I was among the first "Physics Therapist" now called "Physical Therapist" licensed in Connecticut in 1943 as the criterion on which I base my judgement of their skills.

It is embarrasses inc to relate what I'm about to since I never dreamed I would ever find myself in this position .. but I feel it is my duty to relate the following as my contribution to what we've come to need and to how thankful we are to have these wonderful friends, neighbors, and town services to make our lives as livable as possible in our advanced age.

As we grew older the most troubling was the loss of our equilibrium. Yes .. We knew the fluid in our ears controlled our equilibrium, but since learned that the brain has something to do with it. But it came on so fast the last two years. As our family got concerned, they put us on family watch. While not admittedly so obviously evident, I myself got concerned when I fell in the garden the first time and had to call for help to get to my feet. Enough so that after I made certain I could do what I was doing within reach of some part of the golf cart to grasp. A tactic I still use when trying to prune the fruit trees or the grapes. As pathetic as it is and ridiculous as it must look to someone watching me maneuvering the cart in all different directions to reach a needed branch or vine removal. I still refuse to give up, despite even that is becoming fruitless since weakening hands make the simple task of squeezing the pruners sometimes an effort in futility.

My sons' suggested that I get one of those Medical Alert things you wear around your neck and press a button for help if no one was near especially since my dependence on the golf cart for any physical activity takes me some distance from the house. Finally, I succumbed after a couple of falls in the house and one by Marge that resulted in seven stitches in her forehead, fractured big toe, and four weeks in Evergreen Woods as I related above.

Now comes the important part. A couple of days ago I got up at about 7:30 A.M., dressed, reached for my medical alert hanging on the end of the bed and then very foolishly threw it over my head with my feeble arms and lost my balance backward winding in a heap on the floor unhurt, but thoroughly embarrassed.

With no other alternative I pushed the little button, laid back and waited. Almost instantly, (maybe ten minutes), there was Kenny Neubig concerned for my welfare, to haul me to my feet, in a not too easy task considering the circumstances. Barely on my feet when Jason and another young chap whose name I don't know, arrived if needed. Almost instantly medical alert was calling to see if I was tended to. Kenny assured them the fire department had responded and everything was fine. I told them they deserved recognition for their wonderful services but it was probably too embarrassing for me to give them the credit they deserved but I changed my mind and admit to all my wonderful readers before my demise, and to fertilizing the lawn wherever my ashes can do the most good.

I want to thank all of you who missed me, and being not too bad from the neck up will try to enrich your lives with my 'Wit and Wisdom' once again.
Alton Eliason

Editor's Note: It is with great appreciation that we welcome back Mr. Eliason. we thank him for the fact that he "refuses to give up" and we look forward to his future columns.

*We also wish both he and "mama" the best of health down the road.
frank*

Thank you - Good Samaritan

Dear Editor:

On June 10th, my daughters and their friend were in a car accident on Rotue 22 (Forest Rd.) and Totoket Road. I send this to the good Samaritan who helped my kids, as well as the North Branford Fire Department and EMT for the rescue of one of my of my daughters. She was a passenger in the car and she was trying to dial 911 and the phone would not work. The Good Samaritan helped them get out of the car and called 911.

Thank you,

Muhammad Meckey Chater

Get Out And Vote

Dear Editor:

How disappointed, sad and puzzled I was to read that only 4.6% of registered voters came out to vote on the Budget Referendum question on May 10th. A minimum turnout of fifteen percent was needed for action to be taken. So the choice was taken out of your hands.

Why is it so hard to get to the polls? To me, it is my civic duty to vote at all times. We have an important election coming up in November. I sure hope every registered voter votes in that one.

Sincerely,

Beverlee Bartha

Education Foundation Needs Your Help

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

The North Branford Education Foundation

Totoket Times Summer Schedule

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

We will still print twice each month so you will not miss any town news or events. Our next issue will follow the regular schedule with a July 8th publication and a July 1st deadline. The second issue in July will be July 29th with a July 22nd deadline.

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

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

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Memorial Schoalrship Goes to Alana Cotton

The Arthur F. and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship was awarded at North Branford High School on June 1, 2016, by Wallingford resident, Linda Wolfe Rankin, daughter of the Wolfes. The following is the talk delivered by Mrs. Rankin.

"Before I present the Arthur F. and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship, I'm going to tell you about my parents and how they influenced me.

I am a native of Northford, growing up on a dairy farm on Forest Road in a Colonial saltbox that had six fireplaces! Dad had ninety head of cattle and one hundred acres of land, working from sun-up to sundown. Committed as a charter member to the Northford Volunteer Fire Department Company #2, he often stopped doing his chores, even when milking cow, to go fight a fire. When I was little and did not want to take a nap, my dutiful mother put me in the pickup truck and drove until I fell asleep! As you might guess, as a farmer's daughter, I didn't ride on ponies but on calves instead and, of course, drank lots of fresh milk! We later moved to Middletown Avenue and the kind of farm changed as Dad turned to raising chickens! He built a brooder coop where three hundred baby chicks could keep warm and a two floor chicken house for one thousand chickens. He had a route, selling eggs and fresh chickens. I had chores and one was to candle eggs to test for imperfections. Also, my father had two other jobs, working as a carpenter for a lumberyard in Wallingford and as a North Branford town constable. He worked so hard to make a living! Meanwhile, Mom opened her own Little Folks Nursery School in Northford. Dad made sand



and canning for the winter. Mom made what was then called a "meat and potatoes" supper every night. We had beautiful, colorful flower gardens, which were leisure-time pleasure, not work to them.

When I was about ten years old, I wanted to take piano lessons. My parents, who always encouraged me to learn, bought an upright piano but knew it would be hard making turns to get it into the living room. Dad was persistent, so he asked friends for help. They removed a window and lifted the piano in. My lessons began, and I studied both piano and organ, becoming organist and choir director of Northford Congregational Church. They were so proud, and I was very appreciative of their sacrifices. Mom and I liked to sing and harmonize as I played. When she was a teenager like you, she was in musicals and vaudeville at the Northford Community House, which stands today on route 22. Maybe you play an instrument or sing in a chorus yourself.

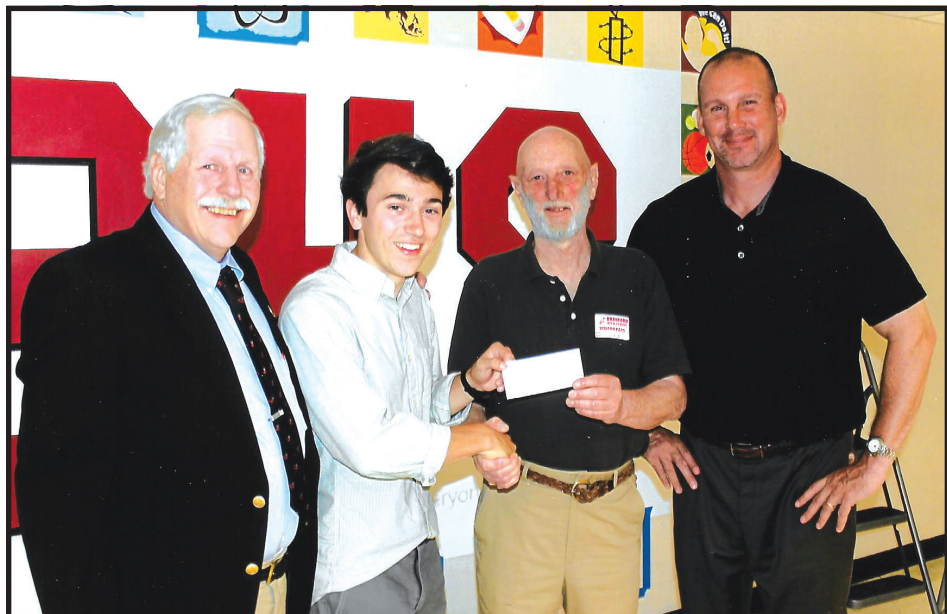
My dad did so much for me! If a clasp on a piece of jewelry broke, or a tire on my car was soft, Dad would help. One snowy slippery day, on my way to teach in Wallinford, my car couldn't make it up Snake Hill, somehow he sensed that, left work, drove to the top of the hill, walked down and met me, turned my car around and drove me to school.

Mom, Dad and I enjoyed doing things together, having fun but also, facing challenges. Each had such a sense of humor. Mom had wit and Dad, his smile, which was his legacy. Mom and I baked Danish Christmas cookies; Dad and I watched westerns on TV. We tried new restaurants and traveled in the U.S. and abroad. My parents retired and I got married. I am a mother and a grandmother, loving my roles as much as my parents delighted in theirs.

My parents taught values and ethics just by being who they were. I try to be kind, gentle, supportive, hardworking, helpful, warm and dedicated. Most especially, from them I learned the qualities of being loving and caring and the importance of giving a smile. What role models they were for me. I was blessed.

Who is your role model or mentor? Maybe your parents, grandparents, God parents teacher, coach or friend. Remember, you to cn be that role model.

The Arthur F. and Astrid Hansen wolfe memorial Scholarship goes to Alana Rose Cotton.



Science Scholar Awarded

The New Haven Mineral Club named Marshall Burros, a senior at Branford High School, as this years' winner of the Science Scholarship. Marshall plans to attend Williams College in the Fall and major in Physics. This is the first year the Mineral Club has awarded a sholarship.

Pictured above left o right: Club Director Frank Karsmarski, Marshall Burros, President Art Doyle and Branford High School Principal Lee Panagoulas. (Photo by F. Karsmarski).

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Besides animals, my parents enjoyed plants. Dad had a very bountiful, varied vegetable garden, including a patch of strawberry rhubarb. By Memorial Day, he set up a stand by the road to sell his rhubarb, well-known in Northford! Other chores for me were weeding and picking veggies. With the size of the garden, they could preserve by freezing

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Lombard, Morgan
Lucibello, Alexi
Muzyka, Emily
Nemergut, Carolann
Nuterangelo, Alexa
Oliver, Kelly
Pawlak, Victoria
Piercey, Amanda
Randolph, Emma
Redente, Kaitlyn
Sagnella, Cara
Sgambato, Deanna
Sudusky, Julia
Tang, Jessica
Wilson, Patience
Young, Hali
Zargo, Kari
Beisaw, Aaron

Grade 10 High Honors

Calabrese, Nadia
Candelora, Christopher
Colavolpe, Matti
Criscuolo, Sarah
DePalma, Sierra
Despres, Ethan
Esposito, Abigail
Galdenzi, Zelda
Gibilaro, Cheyenne
Harrison, Makayla
Johansen, Alex
Lovelace, John
Madoule, Michael
Mattson, Lydia
Mingione, Ryan
Norton, Emilia
O'Neil, Thomas
Ouellet, Courtney
Powers, Brooke
Streeto, Joselyn
Vitarisi, Sarah
Wilson, Madeline
Anastasio, Colby
Augur, Alessandra
Callender, Christopher
Conboy, Jeremy
Constantinidi, Sydney
Frandsen, Logan
Kilburn, Jessie
May, Caitlin
McClure, Nina
Miconi, Patrick
Montanaro, Jacob
Pavic, Ana

Grade 9 High Honors

Phabmixay, Joanna
Pietrogallo, Julia
Rabuffo, Michael
Raccio, Brianna
Sabetta, Rebecca
Sellitto, Anthony
Slubowski, Ashley
Taylor, Noah
Balzano, Theresa
Basil, Haley
Berube, Jennifer
Boulas, Kayla
Browne, Timothy
Diaz, Christian
Dulak, Maggie
Giammattei, Gabrielle
Madoule, Lauren
Mancini, Alyssa
Opie, Tanner
Romero, Frances
Scala, Michael
Zumbo, Jessica
Bronner, Morgan
DeLucia, Anthony
Fraenza, Ashley
Gargano, Jazzmine
Gee, Ashley
Giatrelis, Nicholas
Hughart, Amanda
Kusmit, Shaun
Mastriano, Gregory
McKee, Brian
Miessau, William

Grade 8 High Honors

Mingione, Pasquale
Mirabella, Felicia
Nadeau, Parker
Odell, Connor
Pappolla, Austin
Pavic, Antonio
Raymond, Gemma
Seymour, Stephanie
Slubowski, Jamie
Stelmaszczyk, Lauren
Stelmaszczyk, Rachael
Stone, Tabitha
Testa, Stephanie
Vecchio, Tyler
Albrecht, Rae-chelle
Ash, Nicholas
Beardsley, Britney
Bookman, Sydnie
Bryden, Jenna
Cacopardo, Jarrett
Cirivello, Jessica
Dewitt, Julia
DiEdwards, Hanah
Ernest, Hayley
Fair, Bayley
Fillion, Katelyn
Gall, Matthew
Giglietti, Gabriella
Godfrey, Britney
Goeman, Sahdalia
Guadagnino, Theresa
Hammond, Brooke
Jablonski, Jeffrey

Grade 7 High Honors

Kennedy, Vanessa
Maenza-Scarano, Kayla
McKosky, Kayla
Monge, Carly
Odell, Caitlin
Otfinoski, Joshua
Ramada, Danielle
Sauro, Cole
Scell, Amanda
Smola, Zachary
Sullivan, Madison
Walters, Alyssa
Zampano, Marie
Zumbo, Paul
Aaron, Aaliyah
Anderson, Ashley
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Arpino, Joseph
Ash, Jason
Bailey, Morgan
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Chan, Alvin
Cook, Sarah
Cristante, Alexina
DeAngelo, Samantha
Diaz, Alyssa
DiMartino, Bella
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Hart, Israel
Mancini, Nicholas
McNelis, Joseph
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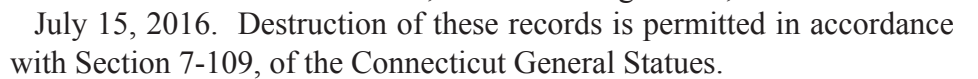
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North Branford High School Softball Team Hits a Homerun with Awards

With an 18-2 won lost record and a second consecutive Shoreline Championship finish, the Lady T-Birds filled the trophy case. The team finished the season with a tough 11 inning loss to Rocky Hill in the State Tournament Quarter Finals but still garnished many awards for another successful season. Seniors Sabrina LeMere and Lindsay Golia were selected for first team All State as well as capturing team C0-MVP's. LeMere and Golia also made first team All Shoreline as did Meghan Golia who received the team Desire and Dedication Award. Sabrina was named the Shoreline Player of the Year and Lindsay was named Pitcher of the Year. Sophomore Olivia Hemstock received 2nd Team All Shoreline and Junior Emily Muzyka had Honorable Mention recognition.

For other team recognitions, Danielle Ramada received Most Improved Player, Brianna Raccio was the JV MVP, and JV Desire and Dedication went to Amy Raccio. Sam DeAngelo was the JV Most Improved Player. Coach Nick DeLizio was named as the Shoreline Coach of The Year and the M Division State Coach of the year.

Coach DeLizio is pictured above with Sabrina (left) and Lindsay.

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NBHS Track and Field Awards

At the recently held North Branford Boys Track & Field Banquet, Jason Alaska received the Most Valuable Player Award. Jacob Marshall received The Desire and Dedication Award. Rookie of the Year was achieved by Michael Rabuffo. The 2016 team was lead by two recipients of the Coaches Award: Richard Hernandez and Frank Laudano. Varsity Letters were awarded to: Michael Rabuffo, Sydney Franklin, Jared Jamieson, Zach Jamieson, Michael Madoule, Jacob Marshall, Michael Odell, Jason Alaska, Austin Gibilsco, Parker Nadeau, Richard Hernandez and Frank Laudano.

In the Class M State Championship, even though the boys did not score any points they had very respectful finishes. Jason Alaska placed 15th in the 100m Dash at 11.78, Jacob Marshall placed 18th in the 200m Dash at 24.07 and Frank Laudano placed 10th in the Pole Vault at 10'6". The 4x100 Relay team of Michael Odell, Frank Laudano, Jason Alaska and Jacob Marshall placed 12th at 47.01. The 4x400 Relay Team of Jason, Michael, Jacob and Austin had a PR of 3:37.84 and placed 11th.

First Annual Golf Tournament

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 will hold its First Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, July 18, 2016 at Traditions Golf Club, Wallingford CT. This tournament is open to members and non-members; pre-registration is required. The registration fee is \$115.00 per golfer, and will include range balls, greens fees and cart for 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch and prizes. Tee Sponsorships are available for \$50.00.

This tournament will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation as well as Lodge 2805 and its Scholarship Program. The Lodge has a long history of giving many scholarships to deserving graduates to support their post high school education. Epilepsy is as common as breast cancer and claims more lives each year, leaving many children with severe cognitive deficits and brain damage.

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Summer Camps

Kidz Kamp ~ Still time to register

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One-week sessions, Monday – Friday, June 27- August 19th 9 - 4:
For rising 1st-6th Graders, Kids Kamp is a traditional camp program with fun, excitement, activities, field trips and best friends! All with an awesome staff and in a safe environment. Field trips are an additional fee, lunch available.
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Session 1: July 18-22 M, W, F 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Session 2: July 25-29 M, W, F 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Field Hockey Camp

Week Session \$80
For those entering grades 2 – 8 on June 27 – 30 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at North Farms Park. Come learn or freshen up your field hockey skills. Basic skills will be taught and for the experienced we will build on all the skills needed to be a field hockey player. Stick, mouth guard, and shin guards are mandatory. Sticks can be provided if necessary. Please let us know at the time of registration.

Bus Trips

Yankees v. SF Giants - Saturday, July 23

Cost: \$130 resident / \$135 non-resident
It’s off to Yankee Stadium to see the Bronx Bombers take on the Giants. Watch the evening game (4:05) from the Main Level Section 232A. Includes motor coach transportation.

Saratoga Raceway - Thursday, August 18


Cost \$80 resident/\$85 non-resident
It’s race time and excitement fills the air at the world-renowned Saratoga Race Course. Enjoy the best in horse racing! Motor coach transportation, admission and reserved Grandstand Seating included. Lunch on your own at the raceway. Numerous concessions and restaurants available or feel free to pack a lunch.

Evening Thimble Island Cruise and Lobster Bake

Friday, August 26
Cost: \$65 resident / \$70 non-resident
Nothing says summer like a lobster bake and a boat ride! Departing from lovely Stony Creek in the evening, enjoy the beautiful sunset as we cruise the iconic Thimble Islands. For dinner, LOBSTER! On board, we’ll dine on a traditional lobster bake with steamers, mussels and more. Soft drinks included, cash bar available on board.

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

Cost: \$121 resident / \$126 non-resident
Visit Fenway Park, home of the Red Sox, and watch them battle the Royals. Watch this afternoon game from the Right Field Box section 2-B1. Includes motor coach transportation.



Wepawaug-Flagg FCU & North Branford

Potato and Corn Festival

Sunday, August 7


1m Tator Trot Fun Run (12 & under) 9:00 a.m.

5k Cross Country Race 9:30 a.m.

5k Fitness Walk 9:30 a.m.

Register before July 3 for discount rates:
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*Now offering a cold lunch option for the summer such as tuna salad, egg salad, chicken salad, etc.

Italian Fest

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

Brunch and Bowling

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

Special Edition Bingo

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

Buttonwood Farm

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

Senior Picnic

Thursday, July 14

FREE for residents/\$5 non-resident

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

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Thursday, July 14, 2016

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Augur Farm

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(Potato & Corn Festival Site)

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For further descriptions and information on any of our programs or activities, call 203-484-6017

North Branford Potato and Corn Festival

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To the Augur Farm Property, 290 Forest Road

What’s your pleasure at the PoCo Festival?

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Are you ready to watch the Tractor Pull on Saturday or take a hayride through the

beautiful Town-owned former Augur Farm property?

How about the awesome fireworks display on Saturday night?

Are you up for the 5k Cross Country Race? Check out our new 5k Training Program

being offered by the Recreation Department in preparation for this great event that is part of the Festival.

Can’t you just wait to taste that delicious steaming hot baked potato with all of the toppings or your first bite of sweet delicious corn?

Whatever your pleasure you will be sure to find it at our

15th Annual Festival!

Check out our webpage at nbpotatofest.com for all of the details. Remember to “LIKE” North Branford Potato and Corn Festival on Facebook and share the postings with your friends!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Branford Bible Chapel. 212 Branford Rd., corner of Twin Lakes Rd. 203-488-3586. Sunday morning : 9:15 - 10:30 Worship & Lord’s Supper, 11:00 -12:15 Ministering of God’s Word & Sunday School. . Nursery provided. Awana for kids, vacation Bible School, missions & outreach programs. www.branfordbiblechapel.org

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

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

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

St. Ambrose Parish is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford comprised of two church locations; St. Augustine Church located at 30 Caputo Rd in North Branford and St. Monica Church located at 1321 Middletown Ave. in Northford. The Pastor is Reverend Robert Turner. Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday and Wednesday at 9am at St. Augustine Church and on Tuesday and Fridays at 9am at St. Monica Church. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 4pm at St. Augustine Church and 5:30pm at St. Monica Church and on Sunday at 9am at St. Monica Church and 11am at St. Augustine Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 at St. Augustine Church or by appointment by calling the parish office at 203-484-0403. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish family to join, please visit us! The office is open M-F from 9am-1pm at 30 Caputo Road in North Branford.

Zion Episcopal Church. 326 Notch Hill Rd., North Branford. 203-488-7395. The Reverend Lucy LaRocca, Vicar; Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10am. Coffee hour follows both services. Child care available. Email; www.zionepiscopalchurch.org.

St. Ambrose Parish invites you for
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July 11th to July 15th at St. Augustine Church Hall, Monday through Friday from 9am-12 noon. The fee is only \$25 per child for the week and includes, program, materials and a snack daily. Registration forms are available online at our website at www.nbcatholics.org, or stop by the parish office M-Friday 9am-1pm (open Tuesday until 6pm) at 30 Caputo Rd. Join the fun and make us part of your summer plans! Call 203-484-0403 for additional information.

Summer Worship Services
Northford Congregational Church

Rev. Kathryn King will be on sabbatical for the months of June, July, and August, during which time the church will have guest preachers. Rev. Robin Blundon will cover three Sundays each month. July 10 will be covered by David Haley and Aug. 21 by Father Jordan Lenahan.

During the months of July and August, Northford Congregational Church will have Sunday worship services at 9 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and Family/Mission Sunday is scheduled on the third Sunday of the month.

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

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

Ice Cream Social at Saint Andrew’s

St. Andrew’s Chruch will host a Summertime Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 29th from 6 - 7:30PM. Make your own Sundaes for only \$3.00 each,

The Church is located at 1382 Middletown Avenue in Northford.

DEATH NOTICE



Gloria M. Mongillo Gagliardi, 91, of North Branford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford with family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 69 years to Bernard S. Gagliardi. Gloria was born in New Haven on May 5, 1925; daughter of the late Carmen and Nicoletta DiCrosta Mongillo; she was a graduate of Commercial High School and Stone Business College. She worked for the City of New Haven, the Coca-Cola Company and later for Lifschutz Fast Freight until her retirement. Gloria was a lifelong member of the St. Augustine parish community, enjoyed her frequent trips to the casino, traveling with her family, was a collector of turtle mementos, was a NY Yankees fan but most of all enjoyed being musically entertained by her family whom she loved unconditionally especially her grandsons. Loving mother of Bernard S. Gagliardi. Jr. and his wife Maria Lisa. Devoted grandmother of Todd, Jay, Luke and Brett Gagliardi. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by sisters, Camille Batson, Helen Della Rocca, Ann Geweck, Edythe Scarlata, Phyllis Sabatino, Jean Bonito, Doris Palma and a brother Edward Mongillo. A special “Thank You” to the nurses and staff of the CT Hospice, Branford for the excellent care and comfort they provided to Gloria and our family.

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Saturday, July 9th 2016
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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.

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Application and questionnaire are available at Town Manager's Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471 during regular business hours or on-line at www.townofnorthbranfordct.com. Applications due to the Town Manager's Office by **Friday, July 8, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.** (No faxes or emails). EEO/AA

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TAG SALE

30 Chidsey Drive, North Branford. Saturday, June 25th, 9am - 2p. Lots of stuff. Too much to list.

Shoreline Chamber of Commerce Lobster Clambake Presented by Guilford Savings Bank

The Shoreline Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that its 11th annual Lobster Clambake presented by Guilford Savings Bank is open to the public and will be held at The Owenego Inn on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 from 5-8pm.

The event is a fundraiser for the Shoreline Chamber to enable the organization to continue to support and provide resources to local businesses. Through its history, the event has grown to accommodate more than 200 adults and children at this family-friendly event.

The traditional lobster clambake dinner consists of lobster or steak, clam chowder, steamers, corn on the cob, and salad for \$48. A light-fare option of chicken, hamburgers, and hotdogs is also available (\$25) as well as a kids' meal option (\$15).

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Installation of New Directors

Kathy Tobin, long-time member of The Northford Women's Club GFWC has been elected district director of the General Federation of Women's Club of Connecticut District B. The assistant district director will be Donna Farrell of the GFWC/CT Women's Club of Madison, Inc. District B consists of The Northford Women's Club GFWC, The North Branford Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/CT Women's Club of Madison, Inc., GFWC North Haven Woman's Club, GFWC Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., Killingworth Women's Organization, GFWC and The Mystic Women's Club. For more information about membership in one of the District B clubs, go to www.gfwcct.org. For membership information for the Northford Women's Club, please contact Michele Nilson at 203-717-2203 or michelehanah00@gmail.com.

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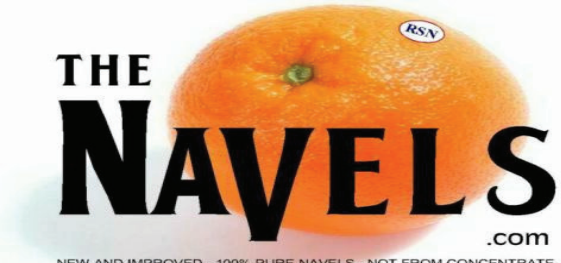
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