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Christmas in July

The Community Outreach Committee of the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to help restock the Toy Closet at the Yale New Haven Children's Hospital for the Summer season. They call it their "Christmas in July" toy collection!

The goal of the Toy Closet Program is to provide each pediatric patient with an age-appropriate toy or small gift when they are discharged from Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. Toys are given out 365 days a year from every hospital in the Yale New Haven Hospital system.

A collection will be held on Saturday, July 18th, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm on the North Haven Town Green. Please help us by dropping off a new, unwrapped toy (batteries included) during this important drive.

Thank you in advance for your support. Feel free to call Donna, 203-887-7308 with any questions. For more information, please visit our website, <https://northhavenlodge2805.club>.

Above Photo: Lodge members at the North Haven Town Green in July 2025 collecting toys for last year's Christmas in July toy collection. From L-R: Denise Krause, Ralph Casciello, Donna Casciello, Diane Barone, Lucille DeGregario, Georgianna Hull.



Lodge members delivering toys to the YNHH Toy Closet in July of 2025. From L-R: Lodge members Ralph Casciello and Donna Casciello, YNHH coordinator Billy Bradley, Lodge members Denise Krause and Regina Najarian.

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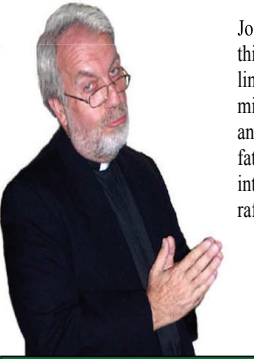
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State Representative Vincent Candelora



Inside state government, the people who control the purse strings often bristle when the public questions how tax dollars are spent. They shouldn't. Lately it seems every other week brings a new crisis or report that understandably shakes taxpayer confidence.

Here's a story you may have missed. New Opportunities Inc. is a Waterbury-based community action agency that uses state and federal dollars to help people with things like heating assistance and childcare. Last December, after the agency bounced a seven-figure check to Eversource, the state stepped in, imposed financial oversight, and ordered a forensic review of its finances. The findings, released last month, are damning.

Nearly \$3 million meant for heating assistance for low-income households was diverted to general operating expenses and other purposes. A major drain was a hydroponic farming venture the agency had taken on, which was hemorrhaging money year after year. Checks were bouncing left and right. In one program year alone, 681 checks to utilities and energy providers were rejected for insufficient funds, including two to Eversource totaling \$2.4 million that were submitted four times and never cleared. All the while, leadership kept the board of directors in the dark, going so far as to disguise millions in negative cash balances with month-end accounting entries that were quietly reversed days later. The chief executive even arranged short-term loans through a personal friend, without board approval. The CEO is gone. The chief financial officer remains.

Thankfully, the matter has been referred to the Attorney General and the state's attorney for review. I hope that referral is more than window dressing to mollify the public.

What frustrates me is that the administration continues programming through New Opportunities despite these breaches of the most basic financial principles. And while the audit rightly focuses on the CEO and CFO, the board of directors has escaped scrutiny. Yes, management hid the truth from them. But a board's job is to ask hard questions before a crisis, not after. Those individuals should have to answer questions about their oversight failures, and the state should ask whether this board is up to the job going forward.

This situation has received little media attention, and it shouldn't be viewed in isolation. From the school construction and Medicaid scandals, to the lavish spending by the former colleges and universities chancellor, to the ongoing federal investigation into misuse of state dollars at a Hartford-area nonprofit, a pattern has emerged. Taxpayers keep footing the bill while oversight arrives only after the money is gone.

Connecticut families are stretched thin by the cost of living in a state where government spending climbs every year. The least they deserve is a government that watches their money as carefully as they have to watch their own.

Rep. Vincent Candelora
House Republican Leader
86th District
North Branford, Durham, East Haven, Guilford

Let's Be "Frank"

Well, brother, I kept looking for the light at the end of the tunnel and it finally came. Yesterday I was released from my in-house prison that I have been confined to for six months.

If you remember, I fell in January and wound up with an infection and had visiting nurses coming here every other day for six months. When you are under the visiting nurses care, Medicare has some strange regulations. You are allowed to go to church, funerals, grocery shopping, doctors appointment and above all the hairdresser. If I cvan't leave the house, then why the hell do I need a hairdreser. Other than that if Medicare finds out that you have been breaking those rules, they can revoke any of your past services and charge you starting from day one.

This week I went to the wound specialist and although the wound is still, there is improving greatly, and he gave me the good news that I can cancel the visiting nurses as we could do at home what they were doing.

With that release, I have made several appointments to go to lunch and dinners with friends. I will take SueAnn to the beach and watch her kayak and as you are reading this letter, I will hopefully be in Florida visiting my new grandson, Lucas and the course his parents. He is close to three months old and because of my situation, we have been unable to see him. I've already rented a car and warned the airport that I will be needing a wheelchair as my walking is still a bit limited.

I am awfully glad mom and dad raised me right. After being locked in this house for six months, with all my visitors, my gadgets, and in the comfort of my recliner, I don't know what it would be like to actually have committed a crime and been placed in prison.

SueAnn has been a wonderful caretaker and when I joked with the doctor telling him that we weren't married, in his post visit note he referred to her several times as my caretaker. I don't think he realized that I was kidding when I told him we were not married.

I hold her and all of my friends from Saint Anthony's and the Knights of Columbus a debt of gratitude for their help, and their many prayers. Now it's on to seeing what life is really about once one hits 70.

So once I was released from my personal sanctum prison, we decided to take advantage of our season passes to the Legacy Theater in Branford and as the saying goes, "We were off to see the Wizard". It was a very great production with good music good dancing and great acting. The legacy is a very comfortable place to watch a play. Although the seats are a little too small for my liking, I can say that about any seat that I sit in. I was a bit distracted by the two young people sitting in front of us who found it necessary to kiss each other every once in a while. Not sure if there were any romantic scenes in the Wizard of Oz, but I felt like I was perhaps missing something because I had no desire to kiss anyone. But as you would always say, "to each his own".

My favorite quote from the Wizard of Oz has always been from the Wizard to the Tin Man when he says, "A heart shouldn't be judged by the number of people you love, but rather the number of people who love you". I try to make that one of myb philosophies for life..

Well, I'll fill you in on the visit with young Lucas in my next letter. Take care and I'll see you soon.



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The Editor

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August 14,15,16, 2026 Events Friday August 14,2026 - Join us at Doody’s from 6:00pm to closing. You can purchase your own drinks and food. Saturday August 15, 2026. We will gather together in one area at the Rosabianca Vineyard located directly across from the Millpond at 1536 Middletown Avenue at 2pm for those interested . Saturday August 15, 202. Evening reception will be held at the Millpond Gatherings. We have reserved the Forge room which has limited seating from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Tickets for this event will be \$75.00 per person and will include a light buffet. There will be a cash bar. Payments details to follow. Tickets are limited due to the size of the hall we have. Sunday August 16, 2026.

Saying good byes! Meet up at the Northford Park at 1829 Middletown Avenue 10am-1pm. We have reserved the Pavillion, so it’s rain or shine. Please checkout our Facebook page-<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ranford.H.S.ClassOf76> or email: bobswick@snet.net for further information

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Joseph Carofano was named to the Dean’s List at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, NH.

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All participants in the North Branford Youth Field Hockey Clinic are required to read and sign the liability waiver form. **The liability waiver form must be received prior to or on August 11th, 2026.**

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With acceptance of this entry, I hereby release and discharge the Town of North Branford, and North Branford Field Hockey, its officers, employees, organizers, volunteers, other representatives or their successors, and all other persons connected therewith, from all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, and liability whatsoever that I or my representatives have or may have against any of them, arising from my child’s participation in the clinic held on **August 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.**

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The newly formed **St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish** officially brings together the parish communities of St. Ambrose, North Branford and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, North Haven into one united Catholic community. Rooted in the spirit and example of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, the parish begins this new chapter of faith, service and community. Parish leaders say the merger is an opportunity to strengthen ministries, foster deeper connections among parishioners and continue the mission of the Church with renewed energy and hope. The parish now includes the worship locations of St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford; St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Ave. , Northford; St. Barnabas, 44 Washington Ave. North Haven and St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave., North Haven.

All are warmly invited to join us for Mass and becoming part of our growing parish family. Weekend and daily Masses are offered throughout our parish community, providing many opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship and service. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, returning to the Church or searching for a parish home, we welcome you to pray with us and experience the joy of our Catholic community!

MASS TIMES, SATURDAY VIGIL MASS, 4 PM St. Barnabas, 4:30 PM St. Augustine

SUNDAY MASS, 8 AM St. Barnabas | 9 AM St. Monica, 10 AM St. Therese | 11 AM St. Augustine. DAILY MASS Monday-Thursday 8 AM St. Barnabas

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Please reach out to the parish office with any questions 203-484-0403 or 203-239-5378

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford, has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship always follow. Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome!! The church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 2 p.m. St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas gift and food basket share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); and more. A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as an Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and the annual Harvest Supper. Please join us for the events, and help us help our neighbors! Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc. The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at 203-710-7005

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Northford Community Church. 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: northfordcc@gmail.com. Office Hours: Tuesday 9am-1pm; Other days by appointment. John Vigneri, Pastor. Catherine Klouda, worship leader. 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.northfordcommunity.church.

Zion Episcopal Church, 326 Notch Hill Road, North Branford. While we are in transition, we continue to hold services of Morning Prayer following Rite 2 in the Book of Common Prayer, and do have services of Holy Eucharist when we are fortunate to get a supply priest. At this time, we have a single service at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning. Refreshments and fellowship to follow service in the parish hall. Please visit our Facebook page or our website zionepiscopalchurch.org. Zion is an open and affirming congregation for those seeking a safe place to worship and grow in Christ. 203-488-7395

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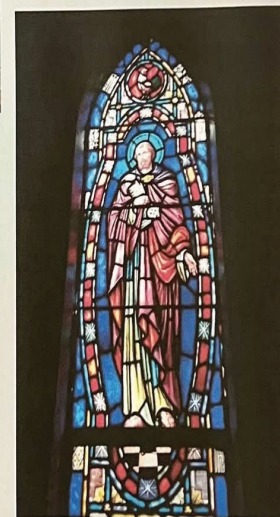
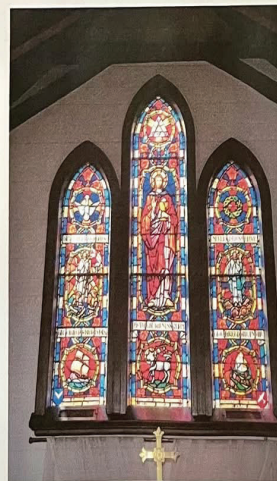
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DEATH NOTICE



Linda Amatrudo Cantore, 83, passed away in her Guilford home on June 29, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 6, 1943, in New Haven, CT to Michael and Angelina (Lanzo) Amatrudo.

Linda was raised in North Branford, CT where she so proudly served as Assistant Town Clerk for 27 years.

Linda is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Anthony, daughter Lisa Cantore Guido (Joseph), son Marc Cantore, and Nonna to her cherished grandchildren, Taylor and Nicholas Cantore,

brother Bernard (Rosemarie) Amatrudo, sisters-in-law Barbara (Andrew) Amatrudo and Arlene (Edward) Amatrudo, and many nieces and nephews. Linda was predeceased by her parents and brothers Andrew and Edward.

Linda cherished spending her summers at her home in Weekapaug, Rhode Island. One of the highlights of her travels was visiting her father's hometown of Amalfi, Italy, a trip that held special meaning for her. Every February, she looked forward to returning to Aruba, where over 28 years she built lasting friendships with many of the people she met there.

Linda had a passion for cooking and baking and found great joy in sharing family traditions through food. She was especially known for baking her mother's "secret" chocolate cake recipe, which was featured on The Rachel Ray Show. Easter morning wasn't complete without her Sweet Bread and Frittata, and every Christmas Eve she lovingly prepared the traditional Feast of Seven Fishes, creating cherished memories for family and friends around the table.

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Quilters Club
: Those who enjoy quilting are invited to meet at Atwater Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, July 17 and 24 (and every Friday). Newcomers welcome; bring your own materials. To register, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Pop-In Storytime with Teachers
Join us from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Friday, July 17 and 24, at Atwater for an all-ages storytime with a surprise guest teacher from Jerome Harrison School or Totoket Valley Elementary School. No registration required.

Drop-In Tech Help
: Personal tech help is available from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 17 and 24, at Atwater Library. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

All About Trains with CT Rail
: Children preK through grade 5 can learn all about trains from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Monday, July 20, at Atwater. In this presentation by CT Rail, we will discuss train safety, how to navigate the train system, and the different places you can go to via CT Rail. Registration required; go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Pop-In Storytime with Teachers
Join us from 4 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, at Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road, for an all-ages storytime with a surprise guest teacher from Jerome Harrison School or Totoket Valley Elementary School. No registration required.

Drop-In Tech Help
: Personal tech help is available from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, July 20 and 27, at Atwater Library. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg
: Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited to the Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road, from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, July 20. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets. To register, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Tots and Tunes
Young children ages 18 months and up and their siblings can enjoy 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement at Atwater from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 21 and 28. Parent or guardian must attend. Registration not required.

Monthly Writing Group
: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, at Atwater. The workshop is for beginning and unpublished writers, but writers of all levels are encouraged to attend. Share your past and current writing, ask and offer thoughts and criticisms, and enjoy discussions with fellow writers. To register, visit northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020

Dinosaurs Rock! with Cool-olog
Join us from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, at Atwater Library, as we explore the amazing world of dinosaurs. Discover how dinosaurs lived, and how fossils help us understand these ancient giants. Through hands-on activities, games, and fossil exploration, we’ll travel back millions of years to when these creatures roamed the Earth. Recommended for ages 6-12. Presented by Cool-ology (<https://cool-ology.com>). Registration required; visit northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Birds are Dinosaurs
Learn how modern birds are related to dinosaurs, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 22, at Northford Park, 1827 Middletown Road. Explore feathers, skulls, and bones to see how long-ago adaptations connect birds and their dinosaur ancestors. Meet a live bird ambassador. For all ages. Note: This program includes live animals. In case of rain, this program will be moved to the Atwater Library. Presented by Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Registration required; visit northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

Needle Arts
Those who like to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, etc. are invited to Atwater Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 22 and 29 (and every Wednesday). For more information, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.

3D Printer Drop-In Event
: Drop in anytime from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22 and 29, at the Atwater Library to see our 3D printer in action. Ask about the process and get more information on how you can use 3D printing software from home. Registration not required.

Drop-In Tech Help
Personal tech help is available from 10 to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 23 and 30, at Atwater Library. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Dance Mode
Get ready to dance, sing, and play instruments on Thursday, July 23, from 10:30

Recycling News

The POCO is coming up. Please look for and use the recycling containers placed around the fairgrounds. The North Branford Recycling Committee works with a few local residents who collect and redeem the bottles and donate the proceeds to the North Branford Food Bank. Please help support the food bank by using the recycling containers for your empty drink and water bottles. =====

[Hazwaste Central is open](#)
Safe & Free Disposal of Residential Household Hazardous Waste
They take household batteries.

The Regional Water Authorities’ HazWaste Central will be open on Saturdays through mid-October. They will be closed the weekend of Labor Day.

HazWaste Central helps area residents in member towns protect water quality by safely disposing of household wastes. Located at RWA at 90 Sargent Drive in New Haven, HazWaste Central is open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays only. Household hazardous waste comes from everyday products used in the home, garage, yard or garden.

A visit to HazWaste Central is quick and easy. Participants never have to leave their cars, and the waste is off-loaded by professionals. Some of the household wastes that can be dropped off include aerosol cleaners and sprays, antifreeze, oil-based paint and pool chemicals. We also list some of the accepted items on your blue trash information card.

Please visit <https://www.rwater.com/about-us/in-the-community/hazwaste-central> for a complete list of what is accepted along with the online registration form. You can also call 203-401-2712 or email ask.hazwaste@rwater.com.

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When having your picnics, try to have a separate bin for recyclable bottles. Now that the deposits are 10 cents, someone will want to cash them in when the picnic is over. Or there are plenty of non-profits that would love to have them.

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[Plastic Wrap Reminder](#)

Most bird seed, pet food and mulch bags are not made of the right plastic to be considered plastic film. And even if they are labeled as recyclable, they would need to be clean to go into the plastic film bin. Please put these items into the trash unless it has a recycle symbol on it and has been turned inside out and clean.

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[The North Branford’s Solid/Hazardous Waste and Recycling Committee is looking for people with fresh ideas to join us. You are invited to attend one of our meetings to see if you may be interested. Our meeting schedule is on the Community Calender on the Town Website.](#)

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For more information about recycling in North Branford you can check out North Branford’s Recycling Committee’s website: townofnorthbranfordct.com/government/boards-commissions/hazardous-wasterecycling-committee.aspx or our Facebook page: North Branford CT Hazardous Waste & Recycling Committee

Thank You for Your Participation

to 11 a.m., in this family-oriented program at Atwater Library. Recommendfor ages 18 months and up. Siblings are welcome. Registration not required.

Bubble Mania
NORTHFORD: Explore the world of bubbles from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday, July 27, at Northford Park, 1827 Middletown Road. We’ll answer questions like, “How big can you make a bubble?” and “What shape is a bubble?” We’ll watch bubbles of all sizes float and dazzle us with their rainbow colors. For children of all ages. Registration not required. In case of rain, this program will be canceled

Bowties And Books
Put on your most elegant bowties and fanciest tutus (or whatever you find comfortable), and join us on Thursday, July 30, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., for songs, stories, and silliness at Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road. Recommended for ages 6 months to 4 years with a parent or caregiver. Registration not required.

Teen Craft Night
Teens in 7th grade and up can join us for a night of crafting at Atwater Library, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 30. The main event will be fluid painting (with a little tie-dye in between) so please dress in clothes you won’t mind getting messed. Previous experience with this painting technique is not required - we will learn together. Snacks will be provided. To register, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call 203-315-6020.



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LACROSSE CAMP

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Grades 2-4 July 20 - 23 - 5:00 - 6:30pm \$75 res/\$80 nr
Grades 5-8 July 20 - 23 - 5:00 - 6:30pm \$75 res/\$80 nr
Grades 2-4 August 10 - 13 - 5:00 - 6:30pm \$75 res/\$80 nr
Grades 5-8 August 10 - 13 - 6:30 - 8:00pm \$75 res/\$80 nr

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Grades 2-4 July 27 - 30 - 5:15 - 6:15pm \$60 res/\$65 nr
Grades 5-8 July 27 - 30 - 5:15 - 6:15pm \$60 res/\$65 nr
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Grades 5-8 August 17 - 20 - 5:15 - 6:15pm \$60 res/\$65 nr

Come join certified personal trainer, Coach Jill, for some fun running activities. Some things we will go over are running form, stretching, quick feet, sprints, and even hand eye coordination. We will incorporate fun games while learning about being active and healthy!

— SENIOR CENTER — IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE

Come From Away

At Ivoryton Playhouse

August 12, 2026 - \$60res/\$65nr

Lunch at Lenny & Joe's (on your own) then we're off to the theater to enjoy a production of Come From Away! This show celebrates the power of human connection, reminds us that kindness can bring people together in the most difficult of times.

Come From Away tells the true story of 7,000 airline passengers stranded in the remote town of Gander, Newfoundland in the aftermath of September 11, 2001. In a moment filled with fear and uncertainty, joy and resilience prevail as the tiny community of Gander pulls together and strangers become friends. Through music, humor and heart this show celebrates the power of human connection, reminds us that kindness can bring people together in the most difficult of times, and affirms that hope can arise in the unlikely of places.

Departs 11:30 am Returns: appx. 5:00 pm

Payment is due at time of registration



CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays July 21 — Sept 8

10:30—11:30am \$45 res / \$50 nr

Instructor: Sharon Bailey

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is done while sitting and using a chair for support. Chair yoga helps build strength, improve coordination, and promotes relaxation, reduces stress.

JUKEBOX 45

AQUA TURF CLUB

JUKEBOX45 SHOW BAND: DooWop Show

Tuesday September 8, 2026

\$62res / \$67nr

DEPARTS 10:15 AM RETURNS 4:00 PM

Roast Beef/ Chicken Francaise Please register by: 8/7

GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE

The Snow Goose

October 8, 2026

Departs 11:00am Approx. Return 5:00pm

Enjoy lunch at the Gelston House and a show at the Goodspeed Opera House!



On the windswept coast of England an unlikely bond forms between Philip, a reclusive artist shunned by society, and Frith, a resilient young woman, when they rescue a wounded snow goose.

Please register by 9/11

AMERICA 250 PATRIOTIC POWER WHEELS PARADE AUGUST 22, 2026 STW BACK SOCCER FIELD 10:00AM - 12:00PM

KIDS AGES 10 AND UNDER ARE INVITED TO DECORATE THEIR POWER WHEELS, BIKES, OR RIDE-ON TOYS IN A FUN, PATRIOTIC THEME. SHOW OFF YOUR STARS, STRIPES, AND CREATIVITY AS WE CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY IN THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY PARADE. THIS EVENT IS ALL ABOUT FUN, PRIDE, AND HONORING THE SPIRIT OF OUR COUNTRY—NO POLITICS. JUST CELEBRATION!

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Saturday, August 15, 2026
11:00am - 1:30pm
Branford Community House
46 Church St, Branford, CT

Brunch Refreshments, Games, Silent & Live Auction
Auction items must be paid for at event

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by August 8

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