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Love For Lyla



Lyla Bogardus was first diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare cancer of the muscle cells, in December of 2009, when she was only two and a half years old. After almost a year of treatment, including major surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, Lyla was cancer free. In July of 2011, a new rhabdo tumor was discovered during a follow-up scan. Lyla underwent another major surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. In May of 2012, she was again cancer free. For two years, she remained cancer free and lived like a normal kid, going to school, joining Daisy Scouts and playing basketball.

This past June, on the last day of school, another rhabdo tumor was discovered. Lyla had another major surgery in July, and finished 20 days of radiation in September. Lyla is currently receiving chemotherapy every third week,

which will continue through April of 2015.

Lyla is a second grade student at Jerome Harrison School and you can join the North Branford community as they celebrate "Love for Lyla" at the NBHS Homecoming football game on Thursday, October 23rd.

North Branford Public Schools Love for Lyla

Fund Raising will be held on Thursday, October 23rd, 2014 during the
NBHS Homecoming Football

A district-wide fundraising event will be held in honor of Jerome Harrison grade 2 student, Lyla Bogardus, as she fights her battle with cancer for the third time.

Homecoming game features many school-sponsored fundraising booths that the whole family will enjoy! This year special events include honoring the 50th Anniversary of North Branford High School and graduates from the classes of 1965 through 1968!

Come be a part of a wonderful community event in support of Lyla and her family and enjoy the spirit of Homecoming on Thursday, October 23rd!

Donations can be made at the game or mailed directly to:

NBHS "Love for Lyla" - P.O. Box 129—Northford, CT 06472

North Branford High School Homecoming Game

North Branford High School vs. Old Saybrook/Westbrook High Schools



North Branford High School Stadium Field—6:30 p.m.



Enjoy a fireworks display immediately after the game.



"Pro" or "Pane"

Residents recently met on a rainy Saturday, under the pavilion at North Farms Park, to discuss the proposed installation of two bulk propane storage tanks on Ciro Road. The plan has met great opposition by some of the town people.

To stay on top of the process, check town agendas for Town Council meetings on October 21st and November 4th as well as Conservation & Inland Wetlands & Watercourse Agency meeting on October 22nd and Planning and Zoning on November 6th. *(Photo by Richard Castiglione)*

25th Annual Community Food Drive Will Kick-Off Saturday, October 25th

The 25th Annual North Branford Community Food Drive will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The drive helps to stock the food closets of both Northford and North Branford. It is the largest single contributor to stocking the food closets.

Major support for the drives comes from the students of North Branford Intermediate School and North Branford High School. Teams of students collect canned goods, pasta, and personal hygiene items from all segments of the community. You can assist by placing items out by your mailbox on the morning of October 25th. Elementary school students participate by collecting personal hygiene items at their respective schools.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution may do so by making a check payable to *North Branford Food Drive/NBIS*. Payments may be mailed to: **North Branford Intermediate School, 654 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471. Attention: Alan Davis, Principal**

Supermarket gift cards are also an ideal way to contribute to the food drive.

Teams vie for the most items collected – receiving one point for every item received. Teams with the most points receive gift certificates from local businesses.

A large number of North Branford Public School employees as well as parents and community-minded individuals assist at the drive. If you would like to participate please contact North Branford Intermediate School (203) 484-1500 for more information.

The drive is spearheaded by North Branford teachers, administrators and students. In addition, the Public Works Department has volunteered their services to help distribute the food to the food closets.

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Farewell, Paulie “O” Thank You All

We apologize that this public “Thank You” note is so late in coming. The sudden loss of Paul has been difficult. I’m sure, those who knew him and loved him are feeling this emptiness as well.

Our family would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate the life of Paul Olovson. We apologize that some were unable to get into the hall. We appreciate your efforts.

Also, thank you to all who contributed food. There were so many people, that we were unable to keep up with our THANK YOU list. Thank you very much to the Branford Elks for opening up your doors to all. A very special Thank You to Rob LaValle, Dave Pyle, Ralph Torre, Clayton Massey, Jake Israel and Shaun Hall. Your contributions were beyond generous. I’m sure Paulie “O” would have approved.

Above all, we would like to thank the community as a whole for opening up their arms and embracing Paul’s children. So many contributions have been made to the “Children of Paul Olovson” Fund. Thank you for that.

If there is anyone who would like to make a donation, you can do so in 3 ways...Go to your local branch of People’s United Bank,

send a check made out to the “Children of Paul Olovson Fund” c/o Kris Smith 31 Valley Road North Branford CT 06471 or call Kris Smith at (203) 927-3947 to make a credit card payment.

The outpouring of love and kindness has been overwhelming. Family and friends help to make this bearable. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

The Entire Olovson Family

The Past and Future of Connecticut

Dear Editor;

I do not deem it reasonable to blame Governor Malloy for the problems caused, and not addressed, by previous administrations.

If people check the facts, jobs have been created, albeit at a slow pace, under Malloy’s watch. Taxes are a burden yes, but now we are in much better fiscal health, and the nation’s oldest, and neglected infrastructure is receiving investment. This allows us both to gain efficiency and competitiveness which has been holding the state back for such a long time. Attracting industries of the future like bio-medical and science, while supporting manufacturing, will help to sustain us.

Malloy has negotiated with unions, dealt with crippling hurricanes, epic snow and ice storms, held power companies accountable for their lack of investment and neglect of preventative measures. When was the last time we had major power outages? Malloy has developed the best healthcare coverage situation the nation has to offer. Minimum wage levels have been addressed in an attempt to help lift the working poor out of poverty.

I understand and respect the pushback he has received in addressing these and other issues, but that is what a true leader is supposed to do; make difficult decisions even though many people will be unhappy.

This being said, no human is without flaw and nothing is perfect, but what solutions has Foley offered? How would he handle the state’s ongoing struggles, and the inevitable crisis we will need to face? When asked these questions we hear blame, many times based on misinformation and spin, and attempts to dodge specifics. A protest vote against Malloy is understandable for immediate gratification, but the long term damage to the state will take a tremendous amount of time to reverse, time we do not have.

Sincerely,

Daniel Armin



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Winter is on its Way

To all Town Residents

As we come into the colder months, the Public Works Department would like to clarify some of the issues that have come up when plowing snow. It is The Public Works Department’s main goal to make the streets passable and safe for travel as soon as possible so we ask for your cooperation and patience during these times so we have a safe season for all.

Residents should keep in mind that snow plows are designed to remove snow from the roadway to the edge of the road. It is likely that the plow will leave behind a windrow of snow in front of driveways. Residents are responsible for removing this snow.

PRIVATE PLOWING - Depositing of any snow from private driveways in the public streets that results in a hindrance to traffic is prohibited. This includes piles pushed across the street and the windrows that are created in the street. Homeowners and plowing contractors should take notice that violators may be subject to a fine per offense. Homeowners may be held responsible for the actions of their contractors.

Residents are responsible for keeping their mailboxes clear for mail to be delivered.

Mailbox Policy

Residents and taxpayers are advised of the importance of proper placement and anchoring of mailboxes and support posts to prevent damage from snow removal operations. Mailboxes should be securely fastened to a sturdy post which is sufficiently anchored in the ground to resist the impact of plowed snow.

Mailboxes must be 42” above the ground and the front face of your closed mailbox door must be not less than 12” from the front face of the curb or road edge.

If it is determined a mailbox is struck by a Town snow plow, not the snow coming off the plow, the Town will reimburse the owner for a basic support post and a basic mailbox up to (\$75.00) seventy-five dollars. Payment will not include costs other than materials and will not cover the cost of decorative wood or metal posts or decorative mailboxes.

The Town Manager or his designated representative is authorized to use reasonable discretion in resolving disputes involving unusual circumstances.

The Town will no longer be replacing mailboxes that are hit by snow coming off of the plows. We will only replace mailboxes that are physically hit by a plow truck.

ALL trash cans and recycling bins should never be put in the road. If a plow truck hits them because they are in the road we will not be held responsible for replacing them.

ANY AND ALL PLANTINGS within (usually) the first 10 feet from the curb which is Town owned is not the Town’s responsibility if they are damaged during snow plowing or any other kind of removal of snow from roads.

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Sincerely, North Branford Public Works Department

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Letters to the editor...

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

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

This paper reserves the right to edit all letters.

All letters should be addressed to :

The Editor

PO. Box 313, Northford, CT 06472



State Representative Vincent Candelora

Connecticut's Clean Elections Laws are in Jeopardy



This election cycle will potentially bring a radical change to our clean election laws that will reintroduce a pay-to-play system. The Democratic State Central Committee (DSCC) recently asked the Federal Elections Commission to use federal account funds comprised of contributions from state contractors for state elec-

tion candidates in an effort to circumvent our clean election laws. Under current law, donations from people doing business with the state is prohibited for use in state races.

After several well-documented scandals involving improper contributions and gifts from state contractors, the Connecticut General Assembly passed a comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform Act (CFRA) that included a total ban on state contractors and prospective contractors contributing to the campaigns of elected state officials. The court upheld this law stating that "although the CFRA's ban on contractor contributions is a drastic measure, it is an appropriate response to a specific series of incidents that have created a strong appearance of corruption with respect to all contractor contributions." *Green Party v. Garfield*, 616 F.3d 189, 200 (2nd Dist, 2010).

Since this new law, numerous state contractors have opted to give the maximum amount to a state party's federal accounts, which is regulated and legal under federal law. Until now, these funds must only be used for federal candidates. The DSCC is now seeking the use of these funds for the state gubernatorial election. If allowed, any state candidate could now circumvent our state clean election laws and use donations from state contractors to get themselves elected.

I have filed a written opposition to this request with the FEC. Such a drastic change to the way campaigns are funded in Connecticut should be rejected. To approve the use of federal account funds for a state election, in a race that the FEC has no other jurisdiction over, would greatly undermine elections in Connecticut as well as the public's trust in their elected officials. I think there is already enough money thrown into these campaigns and the public doesn't need to hear another negative ad this election season, especially one that is funded by state contractors.

HazWaste Central final day for the season

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North Branford Fall Leaf Collection

North Branford residents can bring their leaves to the leaf drop off center located at the Public Works Garage on Route 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm on the following Saturdays this Fall: **October 18 and 25, November 1, 8, 15 and 22**. Please place leaves in biodegradable leaf bags (no tape please) or empty them loose onto the ground.

Curbside leaf pickup takes place for 2 weeks: **Nov 24th thru Dec 5th**. Please also use biodegradable paper bags without any tape. For more information, call the recycling hotline at **203-484-4091**.

Thanksgiving Basket Share

The Thanksgiving Basket Share Program will take place on Monday, November 24th, 2014.

For those that need some assistance with their Thanksgiving Dinner, you only need to call the Office of Social Service and request to be a recipient in the Thanksgiving Basket Share. The only requirement is that you are in need, and that you reside in Northford or North Branford. Your information is protected and your name will not be disclosed. You must be able to pick-up your basket or arrange for someone to pick it up for you. We are unable to deliver or bring it to your car.

For those wishing to donate a basket, you only need to call the Office of Social Service and express your desire to donate a Thanksgiving Dinner Basket or a grocery store gift card. You may choose the family size you would like to adopt. You may choose to do this alone, or as a group, with neighbors or co-workers.

Although names are not disclosed, a number will be given to both the recipient and the donor. This is used to identify which family is the recipient. All commitments by the donor and recipients will receive written confirmation.

The Thanksgiving Basket Share is scheduled for Monday, November 24th, 2014. Should you have an interest in being a recipient, please call the Office of Social Service at 203.484.6005 by November 14th, 2014.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, it's been a while since we spoke. I can't believe this week makes five years that you left us much too early. On another note, Gina will be 29 this month and my baby will be 25. Where do the years go and I ask the same question at times like this, when did my wife get old enough for this to take place.

A few things are going on in our little town and some of them would be funny if they weren't so sad. The town turned the keys over for the now infamous "North Branford Food Pantry" project, and then voted against relinquishing the space. I have nothing against feeding the hungry. I'm not sure that was the perfect location for the pantry but how can we get this far into something and then make a final decision. It then continues to get played out on Facebook and in the local papers to make our town look foolish.

While we are in that neighborhood, the Charrette study on what to do in that area (the center of North Branford) started in November of last year and we still don't have a plan for the public to see. My baby will be 50 and I will be long gone by the town they move ahead.

As this is going on, word comes out that a company wants to move in with two large propane tanks. A small group of people get together to stop this. One side insists it is not dangerous and the other insists we are doomed to death. Accusations on both sides are made. There are threats of law suits, insinuations of misinformation and as Sonny & Cher use to sing, "The Beat Goes on".

It amazes me sometimes that people go to war without any bullets in their guns. They shoot at the wrong people, they make unfounded claims and something that is important enough to be rationally discussed gets distorted with threats and innuendos and nothing gets accomplished.

With all the wind and blowing leaves in the way, very little gets said about what the kids in our school system are doing for the community (see pages 1, 6 & 7). Talk about not being able to see the forest through the trees.

Moving on, back in August we made our annual trip to Vermont with all the cousins. I suggested that we had such a good time that we should get together at someone's home every few months no matter how busy we are. We had our first get together last week and with close to fifty family members, it's sad that we hadn't thought of this long ago. We did it on a weekly basis when we were kids and some of those things just fall by the way side. I'm hosting the next one and we will keep this going. It's so great to have cousins and friends together with food and great conversation. All families should make an effort to do this as we should make great efforts to go back to the family being the core of our communities.

Speaking of family, I really don't understand what people are thinking when they post items on Facebook. Parents posting pictures of their kids that sometimes should remain in the family and people constantly posting photos of themselves talking about their partying ways, always with a drink in their hands. I just wonder what kind of an example this sets for the kids. I guess we were lucky our parents never said "Do as I say not as I do". We were fine just doing as they did.

I miss you. Take care and I'll see you soon.

Scrap Metal Pickup Nov 3rd through Nov 7th

The fall scrap metal pickup is scheduled for the first week in November. Scrap metal will be collected the same day as your regular weekly trash pickup.

Please note: scrap metal should be put out at curbside no sooner than the week prior to pickup dates.

More info at recycling hotline: 203-484-4091

Voter Registration Sessions for North Branford

The North Branford Registrars of Voters will conduct the following Voter Registration Sessions for electors to register to vote in the State Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014:

Saturday, October 18, 2014: North Branford Town Hall, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, October 21, 2014: North Branford Town Hall, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Tuesday, October 28, 2014: North Branford Town Hall, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

**Monday, November 3, 2014: North Branford Town Hall, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Please note that Tuesday, October 28th is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November election, except for those whose rights mature. Electors must appear in person with proper identification.

**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 28, 2014.

Please also note that mail-in voter registrations must be postmarked by October 21, 2014.

Identification and proof of residency is required. Should you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 203-484-6015.

Grand Canyon

by *Lindsay Lee Wallace*

Once upon a distant time, in an era of fewer rules and more land-changing forces, the Colorado River was throwing a tantrum. The fit's cause, the catalyst for the cataclysmic cacophony that would lead to a craggy 215x10x1 mile chasm in the Earth, remains a mystery. What sort of impulse would drive the river to attack the Arizona landscape, cursing it with not only a jagged scar, but with an eternity of human tourism? Perhaps it was a long day at work or school (both common pursuits of rivers), or the stress of strained communication with the landscape, whose arid ways could be a pain. Whether fault lay with river or ever-growing canyon is hard to say, but what is certain is that each of the two shaped the other. They shared an awe-striking interdependence, creating a spectacle ideal for anyone—those on father-daughter cross country road trips, for instance—looking to affirm that there was more to the United States of America than strip malls, golden arches, and internet-related political scandal.

Having already shared the same two-hundred square feet for two weeks upon arrival, the aforementioned father-daughter duo was threatening to at any moment become a solo trip as tensions ran high. The pair's only consolation was the spectacle spread before them as they entered Grand Canyon National Park. At the very least, they could say that no matter how much conflict their relationship produced, it had not yet been friction

enough to transfigure either of them into the country's largest river gorge.

The father feared heights, so naturally they were exactly where his daughter wanted to go. Nothing, to her, could be more thrilling than her toes curled over an abyss, the inky whisper of possibility slipping through her mind she shifted her weight toward the suddenly tangible prospect of flight. To him, nothing could be more terrifying. She promised not to soar too close to the sun, but her father was steadfast. "Stay away from the edge!" he called, hanging back five times as far as the daughter, as she glowered and inched forward, contemplating the paradox of five times zero. Over the canyon, the sun began to set, prompting the daughter's insistence that she climb down the ledge and watch.

"Unwise." The father answered, firm. But she begged and he relented, and soon she scrambled for the edge, fire-hued rock shifting beneath her feet. Above, the blues of a sky broader than she'd ever imagined from her window were just beginning to bleed, yielding to hues both more transient and more vibrant. As golds leaked into the canvas of the sky, the wide-eyed daughter heard crunching. Sacrificing a moment of watercolor-gazing to check for Grand Canyon killers, she glanced over her shoulder.

Her father was scrambling, white-knuckled, over the ledge. When he was finally sure-footed he turned to face his daughter, and the canyon. He had driven three-thousand miles to watch his daughter's face as she watched the world, and even if it made him queasy, he wasn't going to miss it.

"You scared me," she said, carefully hiding her grin. "I thought you were a murderer."

"Nope. No murderers behind you, just me, like always. Sometimes I'll be behind you pushing you, sometimes I'll be behind you holding on because you're moving so fast I can't keep up. But I'll always be behind you." He sat down, and together they watched as the world around them was reborn in shades and shadows. Far below, the river was quieter, tracing and traced by the canyon.

Lindsay Wallace is a local student with a persepective on life for students as well as parents.

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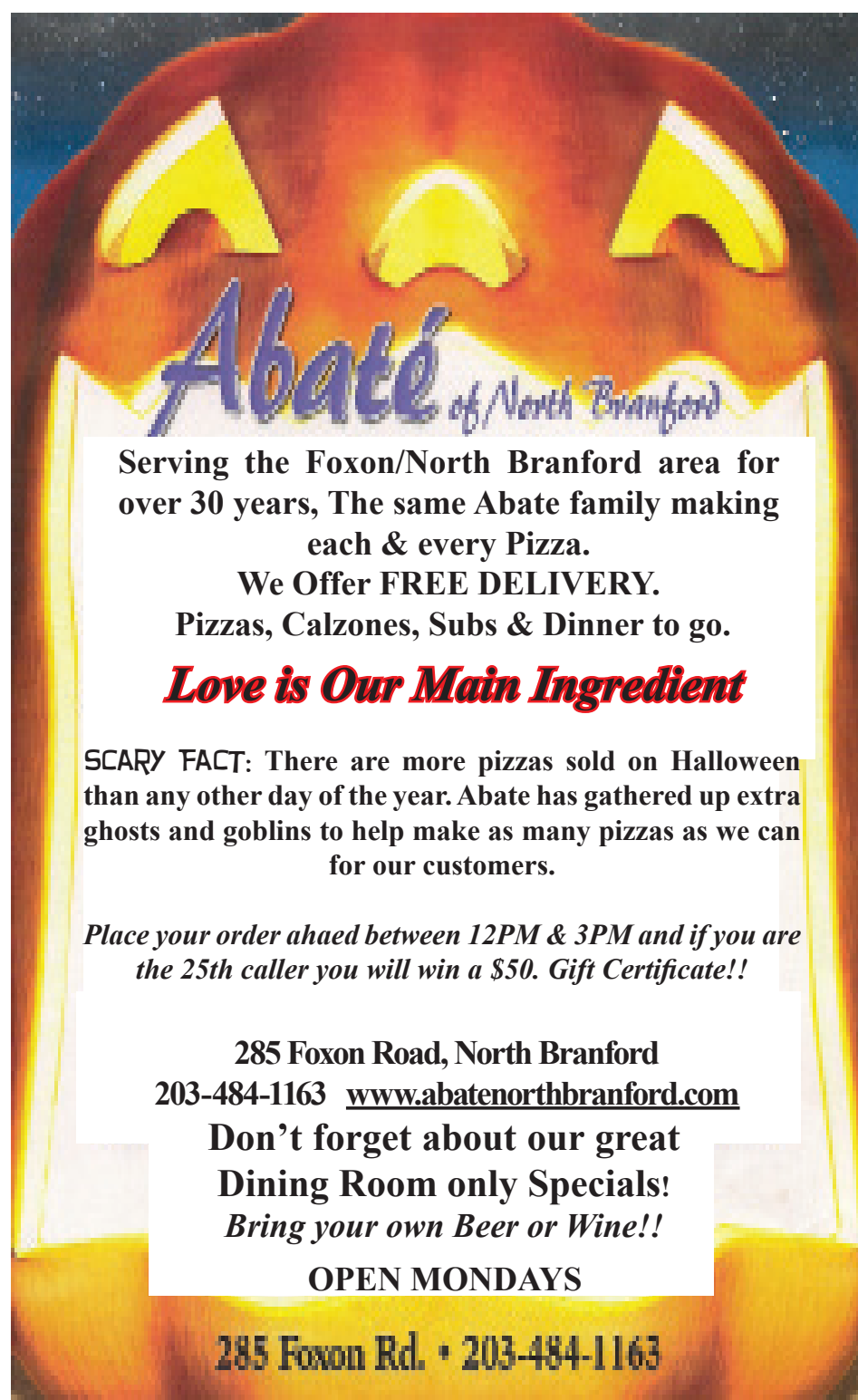
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Volunteer Fire Department Adds to Memorial Wall



The North Branford Volunteer Fire Department recently added two names to the Memorial Wall.

The first was Andrew Amatruda who gave more than 65 years of volunteer service. During his tenure he held numerous positions including Company Officer, Chief engineer, Assistant Chief and Chief.

Daniel Munro Jr. was recognized with more than 40 years of service where he was the Fire Commissioner, Chairman of the Board of Managers and Captain.



In photos, the families look on as the plaques are unveiled.

Photos by Frank Garitta, NB Police & FD staff Photographer

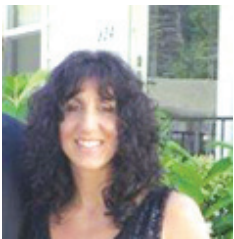
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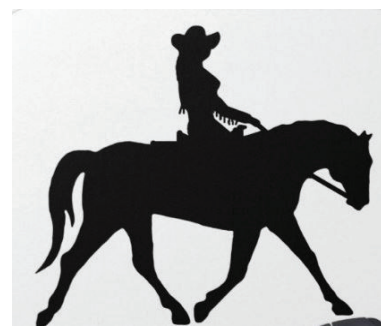
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Wednesday, October 29th



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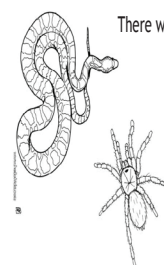
****Wear your costume and get a free cup of cider.****

Stay for the "Creepy Critters" program
by Creature Teachers inside the library at 6:30 PM.
We will learn about spooky animals, birds,
insects and reptiles.

If it is a warm night, bring lawn chairs/blanket for a picnic on the lawn with our delicious food before the "Critters" Program.

If it is a chilly night, bring a blanket anyway and we will have an indoor picnic downstairs in the Children's Room.

There will also be tables set up in the community room.



We look forward to seeing you!
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Second Grader Educates and Serves

Marley Krebs, a second grade student at Jerome Harrison Elementary School in North Branford, has created a local walk team for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Marley has created the team called Marley's Marchers and she marched with her team in the Branford Walk Like MADD event on October 11th, 2014. Marley's goal is to keep her community safe from drunk driving and to help those families affected by drunk driving.

To meet this goal, Marley has talked to classes in our school about MADD, has gone door-to-door in her community educating and seeking support, and has reached out to local agencies and departments to spread MADD's cause. Along the way she has inspired many with her enthusiasm, her commitment, and her mission to educate and serve her community. Staff at Jerome Harrison School have partnered in Dress Down Days for Marley's Marchers and have also been inspired by Marley's passion. Principal of Jerome Harrison Elementary School, Carter Welch, was so moved by Marley's dedication and spirit that he reached out to Lynn Riordan of Matt's Mission Fund for additional recognition. In true North Branford style, Lynn and Matt's Mission have donated \$500.00 to Marley's Marchers.

The entire North Branford community is very proud of Marley Krebs, and this story reminds us all what we are capable of with a little passion and dedication.

Pictured above: back row; Rae Regan, Rilla Dath (Branford Walk Like MADD Committee), Robert Krebs, Robert Krebs Jr. (father), Superintendent Scott Schoonmaker & Officer Ron Ferrucci. Front row; Lynn Riordan (Matt's Mission), Johanna Krebs, Principal Carter Welch, Paula D'Agostino (MADD CT) and Marley Krebs.

50 Year NBHS Anniversary Events

NBHS Graduates who attended NBHS during the 1964-65 school year and members of the NBHS Class of 1965, 1966, 1967, & 1968, are cordially invited to attend two events during the fall to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of North Branford High School. In order to keep this important celebration manageable, we are respectfully inviting the members of the aforementioned classes listed above.

Thursday October 23rd Homecoming Game vs Old Saybrook/Westbrook at 6:30 PM – Members of the classes of 1965, 1966, 1967, & 1968 will be provided a complimentary ticket to the annual homecoming game. Also, during the half time ceremonies, each class will be introduced to our fans with members of each class being escorted onto the field. In order to prepare for this event, please contact Mrs. DelGaudio at the main office, 203 484 1465 or via email, sdelgaudio@northbranfordschools.org. Please provide Mrs. DelGaudio with your name (while attending NBHS) and your graduating class (1965, 66, 67, or 68) – this information will be used to create our guest list for your complimentary tickets and to determine an expected number of guests so that a memento in honor of this special occasion can be provided to each attendee. Please contact Mrs. DelGaudio by 10-16.

Tuesday November 4th, Election Day, Members of the classes of 1965, 1966, 1967, & 1968 are cordially invited to a ceremony beginning at 9am in the North Branford Auditorium. The event will commence with our National Anthem and with a welcome provided by our current NBHS Senior Class President, Maggie Vergati. During the opening portion of this event, our NBHS Music Department will provide a presentation featuring our most talented musicians from our Choral Program, our Chamber Ensemble and Jazz Bands. Our NBHS Student Council and National Honor Society will then provide guided tours throughout the morning that will include various stops in all areas of the campus. Light refreshments will be served in the NBHS café following the tours. In order to prepare for this event, please contact Mrs. DelGaudio at the main office, 203 484 1465 or via email, sdelgaudio@northbranfordschools.org. Please provide Mrs. DelGaudio with your name (while attending NBHS) and your graduating class (1965, 66, 67, or 68) – this information will be used to create our guest list in order to determine an expected number of guests so that we can plan accordingly for the refreshments and ensure that each attendee is provided a memento. Please contact Mrs. DelGaudio by 10-16.

We look forward to both of these important events and our staff and student body look forward to meeting members of the classes of 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968. A fifty year celebration is an important mark in the history of any organization including our own North Branford High School. It is our hope that these events will provide class members with the opportunity to re-connect with classmates, participate in the Homecoming Event on October 23rd, and allow for informative tours led by our current students on the campus on November 4th that will include stops at classrooms still in existence from 1964-65 and other learning areas that have been added with new programming opportunities for students during the past decade.

Angeloni Graduates Military Training

Airman Michael J. Angeloni, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX on September 26, 2014. Michael was a member of Honor Flight 552 and one of 654 graduating Airmen from Lackland AFB. Michael is currently in technical training at Sheppard AFB, TX where he is training to be a Crew Chief for the KC-135 which is an aerial refueling plane. After he completes training in January 2015, he will be stationed at Offutt AFB, Bellevue, Nebraska. Michael is the son of Frank & Rose Angeloni and the grandson of Millie Angeloni.



North Branford Seeking Instrument Donations

The North Branford Public School's Music Department is seeking donations of used musical instruments for all programs. The instruments will allow students to perform in various ensembles and explore their musical potential while in the North Branford Public Schools.

Please consider donating any gently used wind or string instruments, guitars, keyboards, amps or percussion. Donations must be in working condition.

Donations will be collected at the North Branford High School by contacting NBHS Band Director Katie Trainer; ktrainer@northbranfordschools.org or 203-484-1465.

Cheerleaders continue to excel, as Brook, rises above the rest. Photo by Tom Zampano.



Halloween Story Time

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Wednesday, October 29th

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Candelora Makes the Saves

Nick Candelora has been a bright spot for the North Branford Boys Soccer Team with a 2.8 goals against average and numerous saves.

Mase Sets Record & Hemstock Places First

On Tuesday September 30, the North Branford Cross Country Team hosted the Haddam Killingworth High School Cougar Invitational Cross Country Meet. The race took place on Augur Farm. Eight schools consisting of over 200 runners from the Shoreline Conference entered the meet. Both the boys and girls team from Haddam Killingworth took 1st place. Top individual winner for the boys was Ross Golebiewski from Lyme Old Lyme High School at 17:16.32 and for the girls was Everest Peacock from Nathan Hale Ray High School at 20:56:04.

The North Branford Boys team came in 3rd and the Girls took 6th place. Senior Bryce Mase came in 1st for the boy's at 18:07.72 (7th overall) and by doing so broke the North Branford High School record for the course. Freshman Olivia Hemstock came in 1st for the girls at 24:01.01 (28th overall).

Finishing for the boys team were Keane Regan 18:53.60 (17th), Michael Madoule 19:14.42 (23rd), Richard Hernandez 19:29.65 (26th), Isaac Cammarata 19:57.12 (36th), Spencer Bryden 20:25.04 (46th), Austin Gibilisco 20:46.48 (48th) and Parker Nadeau 23:37.93 (97th). The remaining girls finishing were Marie Zampano 24:48.29 (33rd), Winnie Chan 25:18:38 (38th), Victoria Pawlak 25:20.91 (40th), Grace Little 26:49.89 (57th), Theresa Guadagnino 26:53.03 (58th), Lauren Stelmaszczyk 28:30.38 (68th) and Hayley Murphy 30:53.85 (74th).

Volley Bll Team Continues to Struggle.

After defeating Hyde in three sets for just their second win of the season, the NBHS Girls volley Ball team lost five straight matches,

Allie Sanzari had 8 aces, 11 points, 2 kills and 21 assists to lead in the victory against Hyde. Deanna Gallo added 2 aces, 9 points and 10 kills in that victory,

The girls then lost to Morgan, Haddam Killingworth, Hale Ray, Ansonia and Coginchaug.

Gallo, Sanzari and Nicole Messoro continue to lead the T-Birds as they remain competitive even in the losses.

More than just the game for Field Hockey Team

The North Branford Lady T-Birds Field Hockey Team have reeled of six straight wins. "There are certain weeks/games when you know your team has made a difference" stated coach Babby Nuhn. "This was our week".

In the three most recent games the ladies started with a 2-0 victory over Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden. At the 19:10 mark, Sydney Hogan took a pass from Sabrina LeMere to get the scoring started. Sister Stephanie Hogan kept it in the family as she took a corner pass from Sabrina LeMere to score the second goal. Mackenzie Kaiser had 4 saves for the shutout.

Next up, the T-Birds hosted the Warriors from Valley Regional. They forced a shot past keeper, Mackenzie Kaiser but that proved to be an eye opener as the intensity level seemed to pick up in a 4-2 victory under the lights on Colafati Field. Four (4) different players from NB scored: Emma Hansen, Syd Hogan, Stephanie Hogan, and Jen Levine with assists from Erin Sheehan and Jen Levine. The girls were all dressed in pink for their "P4tC" game (Play for the Cure-Breast Cancer Awareness). This was our "P4tC" game (Play for the Cure- Breast Cancer Awareness). Up next,, NB traveled to Haddam Killingworth for a well matched game between the Cougars and NB T-Birds. Senior Captain Stephanie Hogan netted 2 goals in the first half to cinch the win! Junior teammate Sabrina LeMere helped to keep the defense strong to maintain the shutout for sophomore goalkeeper, Mackenzie Kaiser. It was a huge team effort displaying a focused and determined effort.

However, THE MOST IMPORTANT part of our week was not the awesome victories ...it was the recent FARA Ride. The girls traveled to Hamden at 8:30 am on a Sunday morning to support former teammates/managers, sisters Sam and Alex Bode in the FARA Bike Ride at Quinnipiac University. All proceeds benefit research for Friedreich Ataxia Research Alliance. For more info on the "Ride" see the website below. <http://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1122139&supId=0&extSiteType=1&team=6161645>

Football Team Pummels Nonnewaug

Following a devastating 31-7 loss to Valley Regional/Old Lyme, the boys came back with a lopsided 47-0 victory over Nonnewaug. With 21 first quarter points and another 12 in the second quarter, the only question by half time was how the T-Birds were going to stay under the 50 point spread mandated by CIAC.

The wealth was spread out through a potent running attack as quarterback Eddie Miller only threw 6 times. He was 5-6 for 123 yards and three touchdown passes. Nick Sagnella had 10 carries for 78 yards while fellow senior Cory Seymour had 10 carries for 63 yards and a touchdown. Miller carried the ball 6 times but he had 82 yards and a TD. Shelby Franklin carried only 4 times but he rushed for a game high 89 yards and a TD. Christian Iuteri had 6 carries for 66 yards and junior Ryan Reilly carried 4 times for 37 yards. The T-birds ran for 425 yards with four TD's on the ground.

Austin Calamita had 4 catches for 105 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Defensively, Nick Sagnella seemed to be everywhere as he led the team with 8 tackles and 2 assists. Tyler (T-Hawk) Hawk, wasn't far behind with 7 tackles, 2 assists and a sack. Franklin added five solo tackles and junior Ryan Reilly continues to improve as he added 4 tackles and 2 assists to his statistics.



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Intro To Yoga	Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. November 6 – December 11
Awareness & Self Defense Strategies	Friday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. November 14
Pre School Karate	Saturdays, 12:00 – 12:30 p.m October 18 – November 8
Children’s Karate	Saturdays 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. October 18 – November 8
Youth Conditioning	Wednesdays, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. November 5 – Dec. 5 (no Nov. 26)
Teen Ski - Snowboard	Fridays, 2:15 - 9:00 p.m. January 9 – February 6 Must register by Nov. 20

Events

Apple Pie Social	Friday, October 24th 12:30 p.m.
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Senior Van Trips

Pacific Grill Luncheon	Friday, November 14th
Lyman Orchards	Thursday, November 20 th
Holiday Wishes at Aqua Turf	Tuesday, December 9 th
Wadsworth Anthenum Festival of trees	Thursday, December 11th

Chartered Bus Trips

Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade	Thursday, November 27 th
Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Monday, December 8th

OOOPS

In our Fall Brochure we inadvertantly missed Steve Torino’s name from the Parks & Recreation Commission members list. This was an oversight on our part and we apologize for this mistake as each and every member of our commission is very important to our success.

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Women’s Club Meeting

The North Branford Women’s Club, Inc., GFWC/CT will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Zion Episcopal Church’s hall located on Notch Hill Rd. in North Branford. It will begin with refreshments and business meeting followed by our program featuring Ms. Maggie Mayer, CPA.

If you are new to our town, this would be a great way to learn about our community and to meet other women. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Barbara LaFrance at (203) 444-9998. We look forward to meeting you!

Smith Library Welcomes Joan Hoey

From Balboa Press: “This is a book for persons of deep faith or none, and everyone in between. Therapist and trainer Joan Hoey, LCSW, takes you on a journey of the soul, beginning with her own story and including the transformations achieved by her clients struggling to unblock themselves and find their “highest best” destiny.”

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Reader Reviews:

“Joan Hoey is truly a remarkable person and this book was well worth the wait. I highly recommend this book to anyone, especially those who are open to the idea that things happen in your life for a reason, good or bad. Life’s a journey, not a destination!” – Elizabeth Sienna

“I read this book at a time in my life that things looked bleak. It helped me to think about my approach to life’s situations and encouraged me to stop trying the same door and look for the window. I highly recommend this book to anyone. Especially those who don’t think they are stuck in a rut.” - Tim La Ferney

You may register for this program in the library or by calling (203) 484-0469. Copies of Joan’s book will be available for purchase that evening or may be purchased through Balboa Press. Joan’s blog is available through the Media link on her website www.purposefuldestinybyjoanhoey.com

Domestic Violence Awareness Day

The North Branford and Northford Women’s Clubs are sponsoring a Domestic Violence Awareness Day on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Members of both clubs will be canvassing local businesses to request that they fly a purple balloon on that day. Balloons and literature about domestic violence will be supplied by the Women’s Clubs. The Town of North Branford will also be declaring that date “Domestic Violence Awareness Day”.

If your business has not been approached and you want to participate, please contact Liz Boissard at 203-484-0708. We hope that all businesses in North Branford will help bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence by participating and flying a balloon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Branford Hill Chapel. 212 Branford Rd., corner of Twin Lakes Rd. 203-488-3586. Breaking of Bread, 9:15am. Sunday, Ministry and Sunday School, 11:00am. Nursery for infants and toddlers at both meetings. Mid-week Bible studies. For spiritual help, call 203-239-9845.

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

Northford Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Church is located on Old Post Rd., (corner of Rte 17 and Rte 22), PO Box 191 Northford. Phone 203-484-0795, Fax 203-484-9916.. email; ncchurch@snet.net. Reverend Kathryn King. Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Sunday 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 10am. We have a rotating clergy & choir during the academic year. Join us for coffee and fellowship following service. All are welcome.

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

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

Zion Episcopal Church. 326 Notch Hill Rd., North Branford. 203-488-7395. The Reverend Lucy LaRocca, Vicar; Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:00am. Coffee hour follows both services. Child care available. Email; www.zionepiscopalchurch.org.

Harvest Supper at Church of Christ Congregational

The Church of Christ Congregational, in Stony Creek will hold their annual HARVEST SUPPER, on November 1st at 5:30 pm. Volunteers will prepare a scrumptious turkey dinner complete with all the fixings, turnips, mashed potatoes, gravy, a mystery vegetable and to top it off, delicious homemade apple crisp, coffee and tea. Cost of the dinner is \$14 and children \$5. The dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall at the rear of the church, directly across from the beach at 192 Thimble Islands Road. All proceeds will benefit the church and its many activities.

For reservations please contact Jake Greenvall at (203)481-2410.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Middletown Ave. Rte 17, Northford



HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014 5:00 - 7:30PM

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Rally Day Fun At NCC

Children take a break from enjoying games, activities, hot dogs, and hamburgers during the recent Rally Day Picnic at Northford Congregational Church. For information on Sunday School, please contact Kathy Grant, Christian Education Coordinator, at 203-823-1023.



Bell Tower Fundraising Dinner

Come and enjoy a delicious "old fashioned" New England pork loin dinner to welcome the Thanksgiving season and to help raise funds for Northford Congregational Church's Bell Tower Fund. The buffet dinner on Saturday, November 8, will have two seatings limited to 50 people in the church's social hall, with the first seating at 5 p.m. and the second seating at 7:30 p.m.. The menu includes roast pork loin with potatoes, green beans almondine, applesauce, and coffee, tea, or cider. Dessert will be apple crisp with vanilla ice cream.

The deadline for reservations and advance payment is November 1. Adults are \$25, children (7 to 12) are \$10, and children 6 and under are FREE. For reservations and questions, call 203-234-7794 or 203-484-0794. Checks payable to Northford Congregational Church should be mailed to: Peter Jenkin, 32 Fieldstone Ct., North Haven CT 06473-2892, before the Nov. 1 deadline. Please indicate the 5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. seating and number of people. All meals must be paid for in advance; there are no walk-ins.

Holiday Events

Historical Society Looking for Donations

Totoket Historical Society accepting donations for their Holiday Bazaar
The Totoket Historical Society is now accepting small collectibles and antiques to sell at their Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 22 including costume jewelry, old linens, antique Christmas decorations and finer items such as old paintings or prints. All donations should be in good condition. Please drop off items at Reynolds-Beers House any Tuesday night between 5 - 8 p.m. or any Wednesday afternoon between 2 - 4 p.m. The House is located on the campus of the Atwater Memorial Library at 1720 Foxon Road in North Branford. If you are homebound and wish to donate, please call the THS at 203 488-0423 or send an email to: totokethistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Holiday Craft Fair at St. Monica Church

St. Monica's Rosary Society will be having their annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Monica's, 1331 Middletown Ave., Northford. The fair will feature handcrafted items by local artisans such as American Girl doll clothes, hair ribbons, jewelry, painted glass items, wood crafting, a bake table, and raffles and more. Breakfast and lunch are available. Come and enjoy great food, crafters, raffles, face painting and much more. Tables are available, call Lucille at (203) 484-9737.

Holiday Fair at Evergreen Woods

Evergreen Woods, 88 Notch Hill Road, North Branford, holds its 20th annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 9am to 2pm. The fair features arts and crafts, soaps, stained glass, baby clothes, jewelry, maple syrup, and much more. Proceeds from our Food Court, Cookie Walk, White Elephant and Raffle sales will benefit Camp Rising Sun and the Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Closet programs. For more information or to be a vendor, contact Jaclyn Martinelli at 203.483.3231 or jmartinelli@evergreenwoods.com

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TAG SALES/FLEA MARKETS

North Branford Multi Family Tag Sale. October 25th, 8am - 3pm, rain or shine. Household items, bric brac, clothes, wood carvings, too many too list. 234 Notch Hill Road.

Vendors being sought for Holiday Fair at St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall, 57 Pond Hill Rd., North Haven on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 9am-3pm. Rental for space which includes table & chairs is \$35 for single and \$50 for double. For application for rental space please call Sharon at 203-234-0215 after 3pm or at 203-239-5700 during daytime.

Northford Multi Family Tag Sale. Saturday & Sunday, 9/27 - 9/28. 164 Reeds Gap Rd. East. 9am - 2pm. Household items, games & furniture. Rain date 10/4 -10/5.

Masonicare at Ashlar Village on Cheshire Road in Wallingford will be holding a Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair and is looking for vendors and crafters to participate. The fair, which will be open to the public and to all Masonicare employees, residents and their families, will be held on Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Hartog Activities Center Auditorium. at Ashlar Village. A \$50.00 registration fee is required, and all fees collected will benefit The Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut. Registration fees are non-refundable. Receipt of payment will be provided for your tax deductible donation. All vendors will have a choice of either a 6-foot long table or a round table for displaying their sale items.

For additional information, or to reserve your space, please contact Alyssa Pagan at 203-679-6015 or Noreen Caffrey at 203-679-6402.

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There’s History in Them Thar Hills!

Co-sponsored by The Totoket Historical Society, Inc. and The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

Join us on November 3rd, 2014 at 7:00 PM at The Northford Congregational Church on Old Post Rd. in Northford and learn a small portion of the history of Totoket Mountain. This area was acquired by The New Haven Water Company in 1933 as watershed for Lake Gaillard. A portion of that property, 60 acres more or less, was once farmed by Dick Negro, a former slave of the Linsley family in Northford. He gained his freedom shortly before the Revolutionary War and was granted 60 acres on Totoket Mountain. Dr. Ted Groom will give a presentation, “Dick Negro and the Dick Lot,” detailing Dick’s story including a short discussion of slavery in Branford of which North Branford was a part until 1831.

On Sunday, Nov. 9 @ 2:00 p.m. join us for a follow-up to Dr. Groom’s talk as we take a walk on top of Totoket Mt. We will meet at the SCCRWA gate on Reeds Gap Rd. in Northford. Directions - from the intersection of Reeds Gap Rd. and Rt. 17, take Reeds Gap Road East for about 3/4 of a mile. The gate is on the right side of the road. We will walk to the Dick Lot from there. It is a distance of about 1/2 mile from the parking location to our destination. This is a woods road with loose gravel, so please wear appropriate footwear.

For more information, call the THS at 203 488- 0423.

North Branford Women’s Club

Military Whist Card Party

Friday, November 14, 2014, at the North Branford Congregational Church, 1680 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471, 203-488-8456.

Tickets \$8.00 per person Coffee & pie from 6:30p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Instructions begin promptly at 7:15 p.m. Raffle baskets & penny auction items. All proceeds go to benefit the North Branford Scholarship and community programs.

Contact Betty at (203) 484-4883 for tickets or additional information

Public Stargazing at Young’s Pond Park in Branford

The Astronomical Society of New Haven members will set up telescopes around 7pm on Saturday October 25th at Young’s Pond Park in Branford. Admission and parking are free. All members of the family are welcome to look through the telescopes at the stars and the planets. This month, telescopes will be pointed at Mars, the Hercules star cluster, the Andromeda Galaxy and the Ring Nebula. Members will also point out the constellations and satellite passes. Dress for cool weather. Directions and cancellation due to weather (including clouds) will be posted to our website, www.asnh.org or call 866-808-ASNH.

The Astronomical Society of New Haven, Inc. is a non-profit, scientific and educational organization which fosters new and continuing interest in amateur astronomy.

HELP WANTED

Hair Stylist Wanted. Call Maryann at Hair Designs in North Branford at 203-488-6959.

Drivers Needed. Excellent opportunity for North Branford High School students. Deliver flowers after school. Must have your own vehicle and a good driving record. Call Dave at Petals 2 Go, 203-484-7800

FOR SALE

Replacement Windows by Andersen. American Craftsman. White/Double Hung/Vinyl Dual Glazed LoE3 Argon Fill. 37 1/8” high - R.O. 38” W by 32” H. Brand new still in factory packing. \$75.00 OBO. Call 203-483-0816.

Fence by Atlas. White Vinyl, 2- rail. (11) 8 foot sections. Excellent condition. Cleaned & stored. \$1000. new, \$250 Firm. 203-484-9739.

Fitness Equipment. Nordic Track Pro - \$40. **Waters Tsunami Pro Spinner.** 1 year old. 50 pound fly wheel, computer, \$1,000. new, \$650. Call 203-640-8370.

