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Dr. Elias Deros Joins Life Long Dental Care

Dr. Jeremiah Long is proud to announce that Dr. Elias Deros has joined the team of Life Long Dental Care of Northford. Dr. Deros is a Connecticut native having grown up in Rocky Hill and graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Psychology from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. He came back home to attend the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in Farmington. After completing a General Practice Residency in Dentistry at the Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, New Jersey Dr. Deros returned to Connecticut and has been in private practice for the past 20 years.

Dr. Deros is a member of the American Dental Association, Connecticut State Dental Association and the Dental Society of Greater Waterbury to which he is a past president. For fifteen years Dr. Deros was a clinical instructor/ attending in the General Practice Residency in Dentistry at Saint Mary's Hospital and for ten years he was Chief of Dental Services for Cheshire House Rehabilitation Center both of which are in Waterbury.

Dr. Deros is committed to the practice of dentistry through continuing education. He has taken many courses through his career in numerous disciplines of dentistry. Dr. Deros is certified in Invisalign and has completed courses in conscious sedation and TMJ. He treats patients of all ages and all levels of dental needs from simple fillings to comprehensive dental care including tooth replacement and dental implants. He spends time with his wife Kelli watching their two sons and daughter at dance competitions, swim meets and lacrosse games. If there is any time left over he enjoys reading and playing golf.

Dr. Deros is currently accepting new patients in our Northford office at 1355 Middletown Avenue, 203-484-0456. Most insurances accepted and dental financing available.

Rotary Sponsor

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Hop on over to the Connecticut Sportsplex at 216 Foxon Road for the Annual Rotary sponsored Easter Egg Hunt. The event will take place on Saturday, April 12th at 11:00AM sharp. There is no rain date because this might be the only indoor hunt in the area.

It will take place in the Field House and remember to bring your Easter basket. The Easter bunny will be available for pictures after the hunt.

LOVE LIVE MUSIC?

Come to North Branford High School's Jam 2014 where some of the school's finest musicians and vocalists will perform to benefit Project Graduation.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 by emailing lbogue@northbranfordschools.org or ecaplan@northbranfordschools.org. NBHS students can purchase tickets in the cafeteria during any lunch wave. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$8 the night of the performance.

Come and enjoy the show! Friday, April 11th, 7-10 p.m.



Easter Egg Decorating Fundraiser

The Northford Congregational Church will host a Slavic Easter-egg-decorating workshop in the Russian style, taught by Northford resident Tatyana McKosky and her grandchildren on Saturday, April 12, for ages 5 to 100. There will be two one-hour sessions offered. The first session is at 10 a.m.; the second session is at 11 a.m. Her technique uses clean, white, hard-boiled eggs, a pencil with an eraser, the tip of a common pin, wax, and colored water. Supplies will be provided.



Advance registration is required since attendance is limited. Call the church at 203-484-0795 and leave a message on the answering machine indicating name, phone number, number of people (indicate number of adults and number of children) and requested time slot. Once the two time slots get filled, an additional time slot will be added if there are enough interested participants. Donation is \$5 per person.

The fundraiser is for the Bell Tower Fund. "Save the Bell Tower" T-shirts, mugs, refreshments, egg decorating books, and other items will be available for purchase.

The historic church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and 17 in the Northford section of North Branford. Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Village Frozone Yogurt Cafe

Re-Opens Under New Ownership

Village Frozone in the Village Plaza in Northford, has re-opened under new ownership. The Yogurt Cafe will be open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 AM to 8:00PM.

Stop in and visit Keith and Lindsay and let their family serve yours!

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Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, it's been a while since we talked. Not much is really going on. UCONN men's team is going to the Final Four when everyone had written them off. They got in shooting 21 for 22 from the foul line, something they were never able to do under Calhoun.

The girls team is also in the Final Four. Don't know how Geno does it every year. The guy is a genius. He's Italian too. That makes it even better.

We started outside with the high school baseball team. I must be getting old because I'm freezing to death out there. It's too cold for baseball. As I am writing this column they have just called a scrimmage off as we got two to three inches of snow. We're ten days in and we've been outside once.

The town is at its usual budget discussions. Let's not spend any money and keep the taxes from going up. We've been doing this for quite some time and pretty soon they're going to have to bite the bullet. I understand not wanting to increase taxes but when push comes to shove, things have to be repaired and rebuilt and that takes money.

Every year, the Council seems to be hardest on the Board of Education. We can't afford to be cutting out programs and teachers. The way our schools look is an embarrassment and our children

need to be educated with a full slate of teachers and equipment. Children should never have to suffer for the short falls of the adults.

Well my grandson is starting to repeat everything you say so I'm really going to have to watch my language around the house. I got him a tee-ball set and his paternal grand parents got him the little basketball hoop so he's all set. You can never start them too soon.

Our Senator Ed Meyer is retiring at the end of his term and Ted Kennedy Jr. is contemplating making a run for his seat. He has little experience as an elected official but name recognition should help. It's going to be interesting to see how it all pans out.

Getting ready for Easter. After 58 years I have finally managed to get the correct spelling of "pizzagaina". who would have thought. We still do the big deal on Palm Sunday and then a repeat performance on Easter. Last year was the first year we didn't have the Easter Egg hunt at the house. I guess the kids at 30, 27 and 24 finally decided they were too old. But with the new youngster in the family I'm sure we'll re-visit that. We still color Easter eggs and for a week after Easter I'm either having pizzagaina or egg salad. Some traditions don't die.

I'm not sure I like this new challenge thing in

baseball. We always agreed the interest in the sport is the human error and that includes umpires. If there is less arguing that too takes away from the excitement of the game. I know we are in the age of electronics but I guess I'm a baseball purist at heart.

They're knocking down your old school, St. Michael's in New Haven. They're gonna build high end condos in the spot. It's always sad when an historical landmark goes down. Things just keep changing and it doesn't seem they're changing for the better. I never knew what it meant, but mom always used to say "You can't fight city hall". People better start fighting city hall or we're going to be in a world of hurt. Sometimes, city hall doesn't really have the answer. Besides, who made them the experts on everything.

Oh well, that's it for now. Take care, I'll see you soon.

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“We can’t keep turning our heads... lives are at risk!”

Dear Editor;

This is my story, please be open-minded. I love being a firefighter. I love playing hockey. After multiple knee surgeries, rehabilitation and physical therapy, my surgeon said my knees couldn’t handle me being a firefighter or playing hockey. But today, I still do both. Why? Because someone told me I couldn’t, someone told me NO – and because I love being a firefighter, I love playing hockey and I love this town.

Now my knees aren’t what I am worried about when I volunteer my time as a firefighter. I am worried about our resident’s lives, my fellow volunteer firefighters’ lives and my life – and not because fighting fires is an inherently dangerous thing to do, but because we are doing it without the tools needed to do it safely and effectively.

We have operated under continually cut budgets for years and while we continue to manage to function, the annual cuts and penny-pinching are catching up with us. We are not asking for luxuries – we are asking for items that we need to protect our community and ourselves.

We need volunteers to voluntarily put their life on the line to save a stranger’s life, but we can’t afford them because a physical costs \$400 for someone. Currently there is a “freeze” on new firefighter applications, due to lack of funding. It’s amazing that we have to turn away people willing to risk their lives for free because we don’t have the funds for a physical or gear. We need new members to replace those retiring, those that gave so many nights and years away from their families, holidays, family functions, all for free. We desperately need new members and need them fast. We need gear and training for new members as well, most people don’t know that our gear is fitted specifically for each member so it protects us from burning, we cannot just grab a random set of gear and use it. Each set of gear also has a lifespan. We need helmets and fire gloves, turnout gear, tools, water, etc. We need to have our breathing tanks tested and breathing masks, but cannot get the money for it. We need to be able to replace gear that is damaged while fighting a fire or on call. We desperately need water on the Durham side of town, because we have no water supply. 40% of all residential areas do not have a water supply, so we must truck the water in, District 3 doesn’t have those resources.

We cannot keep turning our heads and looking the other way. Peoples lives are at risk, their property, and we would all sleep a little better knowing that there’s enough water and fire trucks to actually put a fire out, or

save lives, to make sure everyone goes home. The average lifespan of a fire apparatus is 20-25 years old, 50% of our apparatus are over that age.

These are necessities needed to do our job properly and safely. These are tools that a fire department needs to function; that we need to keep our residents – and ourselves – safe. Our requests have been put on hold long enough. If you call 911, we will be there because we can’t say, “I’m sorry, your medical emergency or structure fire will have to be reconsidered in a couple years.” When we get that call, we grab our stuff, hope that it works as it is supposed to and take care of our community and we do it with pride and passion. Its very disappointing that this has to be brought publicly, but we need adequate funding and equipment. I cant think of any fire department in similar size or call volume that operates on a budget of about \$45.00 per resident, per year. People pay more for a pair of jeans then fire protection (according to budget numbers), and that’s sad and troubling.

The lack of funding has and will continue to put our safety and every resident’s life, home and business at risk. It’s a time bomb waiting to go off. No matter how you look at it, your monthly cable bill or cell phone bill costs more than you pay an entire year for fire protection. I know every single person has spent \$45.00 on something they either never used, or you can’t remember what you spent it on.

The North Branford Fire Department is the largest town department that continues to operate on a 0.00 increase. How does the largest group, and all VOLUNTEER continue to get less and less every year?

As I said before, I’ve been told ‘no’ too many times in the past and have not accepted that answer – and I do not accept it now. Please show your support for your 100 percent volunteer fire department by demanding that our Town Council approves the North Branford Fire Department’s 2014-15 proposed budget as approved by the Board of Fire Commisioners.

We will continue to answer every call, because we love what we do, we care about what we do, and we care about you, but we want to come home safely too!!!!!!

Thanks, LT Steve Torino

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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

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State Representative Vincent Candelora An Attempt to Stabilize Our Revenues



The General Assembly is in the last five weeks of session and many bills are being passed out of committee to await action in the House or Senate. These bills range from regulating hookah lounges to allowing for the taxation of hospitals and private colleges.

The Speaker of the House has proposed a controversial bill that would strip away the very old tradition of not taxing the real property of hospitals and colleges. In Connecticut, the state provides a PILOT (Payment In Lieu of Taxes) to municipalities to make them whole for not being able to tax these entities. Like everything else, the state fails to meet its obligations in full, thus leaving cities and towns with a shortfall. Rather than fully fund the PILOT, the bill proposes to require these institutions to negotiate a tax payment with the municipality.

I am skeptical that the two parties would ever be able to voluntarily negotiate a payment, and I believe this bill will cause a proliferation of lawsuits and detrimentally affect the relationships among municipalities, colleges and hospitals. In addition, Yale University is protected under our state constitution from taxation because over a hundred years ago, our government recognized the positive societal impact Yale had on New Haven and, therefore, sought to protect it from taxation. I think most of us have commented or thought, what would New Haven be like without Yale? Despite their constitutional exemption from taxation, Yale pays millions of dollars to the city.

I believe this bill is heading Connecticut in the wrong direction. Connecticut needs to look at tax reform, but not by continuing to divide the "pie" a different way. More taxes is not the answer. Aside for the need to change our pension and retirement benefit structure (at least for new hires), we need to address revenue volatility. Connecticut derives a substantial amount of unearned tax income from the stock market, also known as capital gains. In some years, we've seen 20% growth as a result, and unfortunately, rather than putting that windfall aside for a rainy day, the state creates a new program. In the next year, that growth doesn't occur, and Connecticut is in a deficit. I've proposed a bill that would require Connecticut to automatically divert this volatile income away from the budget and into a fund to pay down debt and unfunded liabilities. The bill unanimously passed out of committee and has received praise from both sides of the aisle. Rather than finding other sources to tax, I hope we begin this dialogue of stabilizing our budget practices so that we spend no more than we make.

April Meeting for the North Branford Art Society

The North Branford Art Society will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 PM at the Stanley T. Williams School in the Community Room, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT. If you are a visual artist and would like to network with other like artists and promote art in your community, consider joining the newly formed North Branford Art Society. Members will meet, talk about art and the business of selling art, hold educational seminars and demonstrations, and display artwork in a group setting. This month, we will tour the building and talk with Judy Barron about displaying art at the center. For more information, contact Patty Meglio: pms51@hotmail.com.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

My last column focused on how Revocable Living Trusts (RLTs) work to avoid (or at least mitigate) state and federal estate taxes. Beyond the dollars and cents, RLTs can also protect yourself and your loved ones in a variety of ways. This week I'd like to highlight how an RLT works to protect a "blended family."

A blended family or step-family is often comprised of children who are natural to only one parent, and perhaps children that are natural to both parents. Blended families face many issues that the traditional "nuclear family" does not face. These issues include providing for the new spouse, providing for the children of the new marriage, and minimizing estate taxation.

In the absence of a Prenuptial Agreement to maintain separate assets, most spouses in blended families tend to combine their wealth. However, if you predecease your new spouse then you may forever disinherit your own children of their share of such blended wealth! With a traditional Will-based estate plan, wealth typically moves from the deceased spouse over to the surviving spouse, and at the second death down to the children. It is not uncommon in blended families for the surviving spouse to change their Will after the first death so that assets **only pass to their natural children**. Upon the death of your new spouse, your assets may be inherited by your stepchildren, or even by your new spouse's next spouse and their children. I've seen this exact scenario play out many times.

A Revocable Living Trust can prevent this problem by carving out a specific share for your children that won't automatically move to your new spouse upon your death. This ensures your children and loved ones will receive their inheritance.

Regardless of whether children are reared in a traditional nuclear family or in a blended family, great care should be given to protect any inheritance for them, and also from them. For starters, wealth representing a lifetime of your hard work and thrift can be squandered in very short order. *Dollars earned just spend differently than dollars inherited!* In addition to good old fashioned squandering, an inheritance can quickly vanish through divorce, lawsuits and bankruptcies. Proper planning can control where your assets go, and how they are used when they get there. This is especially important when planning for blended families and their unique needs.

If you would like to learn more about Trusts, including Revocable Living Trusts, Guertin and Guertin, LLC is hosting three Trust workshops: a Basic Trust Overview on Wednesday April 9th, Revocable Living Trusts on April 15th, and Irrevocable Asset Protection Trusts on April 24th. The workshops will begin at 6pm at our offices at 26 Broadway in North Haven. Please call 203-234-7400 to reserve your place.

If you have estate planning questions that you would like answered in this column, email me at marc@guertinlaw.net.

Marc Guertin, is a partner at Guertin and Guertin, LLC. Guertin and Guertin, LLC is dedicated to Estate Planning, Elder Law, Trust and Probate Administration. He is co-author of *Planning for the Future: A Practical Guide to Estate Planning and Avoiding Bad Heir Days*. www.deathslittleinstructionbook.wordpress.com.

Elderly Renter & Totally Disabled Programs

Applications are now being accepted in the Assessors' Office for the Renter Tax Relief Program for those 65 & older or for the Totally Disabled, of which there is no age requirement.

Income limits for calendar year 2013 cannot exceed \$41,600 for a married couple or \$34,100 for a single person. Please bring all forms of income and expenses to the Assessors' Office, Town Hall, Monday - Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. April 1 through October 1, 2014.

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Next Quarterly Recycling & e-Waste Event

Saturday, April 5th 2014, 9am to noon

North Branford Recycling Center
 (Public Works area Rte 22 Forest Road)

Electronic Waste collection by Metech Recycling - www.metechrecycling.com. This is a free public service for town residents to discard electronic waste properly.

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

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Thank you to all who made our quarterly e-waste recycling event on January 18th so successful; there were more than 100 participants and over 10,500 lbs of e-waste collected!

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

Salmira Camzic is Wed to Patrick Connolly

The marriage of Salmira Camzic to Patrick Connolly took place on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Bellini's Restaurant in North Haven. Michael Ross, Justice of the Peace officiated.



Patrick is the son of Mary and William Connolly Jr. of Northford, and the grandson of Mary H. Connolly of North Haven.

Salmira is the daughter of Mrs. J. Camzic of Bosnia.

Attending the couple were Anika Ghosh, flower girl and Karson Ghosh, ring bearer.

Salmira attended school in Bosnia and will graduate from Tunxis Community College in May. Patrick graduated from North Branford High School and the University of Connecticut. He is an auditor with the Hartford Insurance Company.

Fairy Garden Workshop:
 A Two-part "Make and Take" Adventure at the Smith Library!
 Join us Monday, April 14th @ 4:30 pm
 and Wednesday, April 16th @ 4:30 pm.

We will be making miniature houses, lawn furniture, and other garden goodies out of recycled materials that YOU provide. Fairies visiting your house this spring will have a quiet place to stay and visit, and all of it is handmade by you!



You will need a container to hold your garden (empty plastic salad or cookie containers work great; anything that can stay outside will do).

You will also be responsible for collecting and bringing any extra materials you would like to decorate your garden with. Think small! Acorns, beads, feathers, marbles, pine cones, rocks, silk flowers, sticks, tree bark, wire, and other tiny things make great fairy garden stuff!

This is a very hands-on project. You can also bring a parent if you think you'll need extra help building a fairy garden from scratch!

Advance registration is required. There is a \$5 Deposit for all garden-makers that will go toward the purchase of plants.
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Cordero Receives Honor at Sacred Heart

Serafina Cordero recently received the Sister Antonine Signorelli ASCJ Memorial Scholarship at Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden. The award was established in 1993, and is given to incoming freshmen who display strong academic success with promise for future accomplishment.

North Branford Education Foundation Sponsors Bus trip to Mohegan Sun

The North Branford Education Foundation will be running a bus trip to the Mohegan Sun Casino. The trip will leave the North Branford Auditorium parking area (in front of NBIS) at 12:45 and depart the Casino at 7:00PM. It will take place on Sunday, May 4th. The cost is only \$30 per person and the Casino will give you a \$15.00 food coupon and a \$15.00 game coupon.

The North Branford Education Foundation is a non-profit organization which raises funds for grants that assist teachers in special projects which are not provided in the normal BOE budget.

For a fun day with your neighbors and the opportunity to contribute to a great cause, call Sherry at 203-484-0037.

Know a Senior or an 8th Grader?

Send them congratulatory 17" mylar balloons delivered to their house with a personalized note! Purple for seniors, white balloons for 8th graders.

Balloons are \$5.00 each and are inscribed with a North Branford Graduate logo

All funds raised will help support the North Branford High School Girls Soccer Team. If you do not know a 2013 graduate, please consider making a donation so that all graduates can have a balloon during this special time.

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If you have any questions, please call 203-464-7964

Matt's Mission Pitching in For Band Uniforms

As it has done since its existence, Matt's Mission Fund will be coming to the aid of another endeavor for the students in town. The North Branford High School band will be selling "No Need To Speed signs" with all the funds going to their fund-raising efforts for band uniforms so they can perform in a higher level of events.

The signs will be sold in the high school from 2:15 - 3:30, on Wednesdays, April 23rd, 30th and May 14th. They can also be purchased at Country Paint and Hardware on Rte. 80. There are only 250 signs so act quickly.



Kayleighs Korner by Kayleigh Melillo

Okay, it's been two weeks without snow. I think it's at last safe to say that spring is finally here! With spring...comes the end of everything interesting, so this is going to be 'fun'. Yearbook Club had its final meeting recently, leaving about six eighth grade girls wandering around the school on Monday afternoons, trying to figure out how to spend their time. The yearbook has come out exceptionally good, minus the fact that One Direction won favorite band...ugh, at least Justin Beiber didn't win favorite female singer, and no, that is not a typo.

Earlier in March were the eighth grade's CMTS, in which students were tested on science facts they have learned since sixth grade, as a ballpark of how everyone did...let's just say most of us can't remember what we had for breakfast in the morning. This was three years. So, we did amazing of course.

Art students have been working on a variety of interesting projects including self-portraits, clay projects, and animal silhouettes surrounded by lines. The self-portraits sounded great, until every girl went on a rampage when they realized they had to get their picture taken. After gym class. On a Monday. *The horror!* Now, many of you were expecting a pun about the season, but after much thought, none *Spring* to mind at the moment, sorry!

Where Are They Now?

Johanna White Wellington graduated from North Branford High School in 1987. She received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Union College in 1992; and a Masters in Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1998. She joined GE in 1992 as a Combustion Engineer. In 1998, she became a Technical Leader in Facilities Engineering and served as the Manager of the Power Generation Engineering Laboratory. In 2002, she was promoted to General Manager, Accessory Systems Engineering. In 2004, she took the position of General Manager, Generator and Electrical Engineering. In 2009, she moved to Advanced Technology Leader for Sustainable Energy and accepted her current position in 2013.

Roger Wellington, graduated from NBHS in 1989 is currently a teacher at Greenwich High School in CT.

Patrice McCarthy Kirshbaum, a 1974 graduate of NBHS graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1978 and the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1981. She provides legal guidance and advocacy on behalf of Boards of Education, as the Deputy Director and General Council for the CT. Association of Boards of Education, where she has worked for thirty years. She recently served as chairman of the National Schools Boards Association Council of Attorneys.

Joann McCarthy Oleynk a 1980 graduate of NBHS, graduated cum laude from Boston College with a major in mathematics. She is currently the Assistant Manager of Applications at Waterbury Hospital. She designs, manages, implements and supports information technology systems to address the changing needs of growing organizations.

They Make Us Proud!

Rocco Morgan was named to the Dean's List at Middlesex Community College.

Neil Costello received a Masters of Business Administration degree from Western New England University in Springfield, MA.

Meagan Halligan was named to the Dean's List at St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire.



Rotary Honors Students of the Month

The North Branford Rotary Club recently honored two students for the Month of March. Student Samantha Stowe was chosen by the Social Studies department. Samantha is a well-rounded student who excels in many subjects, especially social studies. She also plays sports and has a part time job. Teachers and students regard Samantha as a school leader. She is a good role model for younger students.

Zachary Augur was chose by the Mathematics department for student of the month. Zach is currently enrolled in Advanced Placement Calculus where he consistently excels in his studies. His mathematical aptitude, work ethic and efforts in class are outstanding. Zach is a contributing member of the NBHS community. He is the president of the senior class and is a member of Helping Hands, the Environmental Club, and the Indoor/Outdoor Track team. Zach looks forward to going away to college next year where he intends to major in biology and minor in mathematics.

Students are pictured above with principal Todd Stoeffler and Rotary representative MaryLou Gargiulo.



Read Across America at Jerome Harrison

From the minute guests and children entered the Jerome Harrison lobby on March 6th, a feeling of whimsy and magic filled the air. Hallways were lined with 65 larger than life, colorful Truffula trees as J.H.S. celebrated *Read Across America Day* in full Seuss style! Second grade teacher, Lisa Douglas and Art teacher, Diane Remetta, chaired this year's event. Staff and students embraced a kid-centered day all about reading dressed as their favorite Seuss characters.

Guest readers for the day included town officials, community members, and Jerome Harrison staff. Student volunteer, Kaila Manner assisted guest readers with their microphones and supplied them with water bottles as they read to children in an enclosed 60- foot hallway mural space featuring the tale of *The Lorax*.

Music teacher, Mrs. Linda Humphrey, greeted students as they entered this three-dimensional reading experience through the Oncler's crooked purple house. Children received their own truffulla seeds as a reminder of Dr. Seuss's important message about taking better care of our planet.

A *Reading Is Our Thing* area housed over 100 Seuss stories gathered especially for the day. A special thanks to town librarians, Deb Verillo and Donna Weidemann for collaborating with Ms. Douglas to build this collection, as well as an additional show of gratitude to Tom Smith, from The Chinese Kempo Academy for loaning karate mats that helped to create a floor space where students could literally drop everything and read!

The *Seuss on The Loose Theater* featured a grand 15 foot blow-up screen, complete with high tech sound equipment thanks to the Izzo family, and a thirty foot tent upon collaboration with D.C. Hall Rentals. Students viewed three old-time Seuss classics and enjoyed Hop on Pop popcorn with gym teacher Kate Susat.

Lastly, the cafeteria under the direction of kindergarten teacher, Rob Miceli, and second grade teacher, Erin Merritt was transformed into Who-ville, a whimsical place where students enjoyed a Seussical Who- Roast- Beast Feast, spied colorful characters including the Grinch and were surrounded by presents galore!



2014 Easter Menu

Italian Cream Pie - Italian short crust filled with chocolate and vanilla Italian Cream with chopped maraschino cherries.

Ricotta Pie - Italian short crust filled with ricotta custard.

Wheat Pie - Italian short crust with cooked wheat and ricotta custard.

Ham Pie - 10" pie with imported ham, prosciutto, provolone, peppered ham and basket cheese.

Italian Sweet Bread - with a sugar frosting

Italian Ricotta Cheese Cake - with fresh strawberries.(10")

Cannoli Dip Platter - Cannoli chips with a tub of cannoli cream. Small platter serves 8 and large platters serve 16.

Easter Cupcakes - An assortment of chocolate, vanilla, marble and red velvet cupcakes frosted with vanilla butter cream and decorated for Easter. By the dozen.

Pies

Coconut Custard, Lemon Meringue & Chocolate Lemon

Stuffed Breads

Antipasto, Broccoli Rabe & Sausage,
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To ensure availability, please place all orders including cakes, and stuffed breads by Thursday, April 17th.

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Holiday Hours

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North Branford Boys/Girls Indoor Track

The North Branford High School Boys/Girls Indoor Track Team had their season ending banquet on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. Captains for this past season were Melissa Agro, Leah Martino, Andrew Sarmento, Rachel Sokoloff, Katie Stevens, Michael Cermola, Nick Schneidt, Sean O'Connor and Zach Augur. Over the course of the season there was one school record that was tied; Nick Schneidt in the Pole Vault at 12'0".

In the Shoreline Conference Championship, the Boys Team came in 6th out of 12 teams with 52 points and the Girls Team came in 7th out of 12 teams with 31.5 points. Making 1st Team All-Shoreline was Michael Kaiser taking 1st place in the Shot Put with a throw of 41'08". Achieving 2nd Team All-Shoreline by taking 2nd place was the boys' 4x800 Relay Team made up of Zach Augur, Sean O'Connor, Chris Kruglik and Bryce Mase at 9:09.84.

In the Class S State Championship, the Boys placed 13th with 13 points and the girls finished in 23rd place with 4 points. Nick Schneidt made Class S All State in the Pole Vault by taking 1st place with a vault of 11'06". Also scoring for the boys was Michael Cermola taking 5th place in the Pole Vault with a vault of 10'06" and Michael Kaiser in the Shot Put taking 6th place with a throw of 42'04". Sara Olsen was the lone scorer for the girls by taking 4th place in the 600 Meter Run at 1:44.95. At the State Opens Nick Schneidt tied for 7th place with a vault of 12'00" and tying a school record.

Rookies of the Year Award went to Exavier Santiago and Winnie Chan. Desire and Dedication awards were earned by Maggie Dulak, Holly Dulak, Zach Augur and Michael Cermola. MVP was awarded to Nick Schneidt, Michael Kaiser, Katie Stevens and Sara Olsen. The 4 Year "Chris" Award was presented to Melissa Agro, Zach Augur, Michael Cermola, Leah Martino and Sean O'Connor.

The graduating seniors from this year's team: Alicia Abelson, Melissa Agro, Zach Augur, Michael Cermola, Leah Martino, Sean O'Connor and Nick Schneidt



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NORTH BRANFORD BOY SCOUT TROOP 453

EASTER PLANT SALE

On Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th, Boy Scout Troop 453 will hold their annual Easter Plant Sale to help raise funds to offset the costs of upcoming camping trips and activities. The Easter Plant sale will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18th and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th at the North Branford Congregational Church, 1680 Foxon Road, North Branford.

For questions contact: Joan Furr (203) 484-2278

Race to Scouting Tiger Cub Rally

Come join us Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. At the Connecticut Sportsplex - Fieldhouse, 150 Foxon Road, North Branford. Find out what scouting is all about: Camping, new skills, fun activities. Cub scouting is open to all boys currently in kindergarten through age 11. All boys can have fun playing in the playscape while their parents talk to representatives from the North Branford and Northford Cub Scout Packs.

Light refreshments will be available. For questions contact: Joan Furr at 203-484-2278.

Free Public Stargazing

at Young's Pond Park in Branford

The Astronomical Society of New Haven is hosting free family public viewing events during 2014. The events start after sunset at Young's Pond Park in Branford. Telescopes will be pointed at the planets, star clusters and nebulae. Members will also point out the constellations and galaxies. Dress for cool weather. Red flashlights are encouraged. Since white light causes a loss of night vision, please point white flashlights at the ground. ASNH can assist you with your telescope or binoculars, bring them to the events below and we will help you. The Saturday dates are April 19, May 24, June 28, October 25 and November 15.

For more information including cancellation due to weather, go to www.asnh.org or call 866-808-ASNH.

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North Branford Parks, Recreation & Senior Events

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UPCOMING SPRING PROGRAM

April 22 and 29, Tuesdays, 4:15 – 5:45 p.m. STW Community Center
Jenn McCulloch. Let's get gooey with paper mache and create a hot air balloon! Kids will form their balloons in one class and then design and decorate them in the next to create a beautiful decoration

CRAFTY LADIES NIGHT OUT -

Shopping, Beauty & Decorating Tips

Teens - Adults. Friday April 25 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

STW Community Center

\$20 incl. tea, cookies and all project supplies

Helene Zichichi. Come join the crazy party with lots going on! Have tea, cookies while doing a craft project, listening to a talk on beauty or home décor, do a little shopping, have a make-up consultation and even win a door prize!

CRAFT NIGHTS

Teens - Adults, Tuesdays April 1 – 29 6 – 8 p.m.

STW Community Center, \$20 – craft, tea and cookies

Helene Zichichi. During each class we will do a new and fun craft. A night of tea, cookies and friends with crafting. Each night you will go home with your project and the skills to make many more projects!

COOKIE, CUPCAKE & CAKE -DECORATING PRESENTATION

Teens - Adults

Cookies – April 7, Cupcakes – April 14, Cakes – April 21

Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., STW Community Center

\$35 per session **OR** \$75 for all three

QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS

Beginner Adults \$40

May 1, 15, 29 & June 12 & 26

Every other Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

STW Community Center

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

Anyone over 16 years of age \$45

May 5 - June 16 (no class May 26), Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

North Farms Park, RT. 139

AARP "THE SMART DRIVER COURSE"

Drivers 50 and over, Wednesday May 7 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

STW Community Center, \$15 AARP members w/ AARP card

\$20 non- AARP members. Checks only payable to "AARP"

BUS TRIPS

AQUATURF - Tribute to Bobby Darin & Connie Francis

Tuesday, April 29th. Cost: \$40/Resident ~ \$45/Non-resident
Come enjoy some tunes and a family style luncheon with a menu that includes, salad, pasta, chicken florentine, pan seared salmon, vegetables, potatoes and dessert. As always, you can enjoy a complimentary glass of wine or beer. Sign-ups are required.

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Cost: Senior Residents: \$25.00 for 30 minutes

Residents: \$30.00 for 30 minutes

Non-Residents: \$35.00 for 30 minutes

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Call 203-484-6017 to book your appointment today!!

HAIRCUTTING SERVICE

Cost: Seniors: \$10.00 / General Public: \$14.00

Beginning on Monday April 7, 2014,

STW Community Center is offering a monthly haircutting service by Tracey Fair, owner of The Towne Barber Shop. Services will be provided on a walk-in basis the first Monday of every month

PIZZA WARS RESULTS

1st Place: GIOVANNI'S,

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Thanks to all the businesses that participated! Over 150 people in the community came out for a night of family fun and to taste the best pizza in North Branford! We look forward to it again next year!

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Local Poet to read at the Atwater Memorial Library

North Branford resident, Audrey Fitting will be reading at the Atwater Memorial Library, 1720 Foxon Road, North Branford on Thursday, April 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.

She will be reading new poems, some older poems, and a few from her book, *Dust, Dirt, and Debris*. There will be time to meet and talk with the author after the reading.

This 45-minute reading is free of charge and is family friendly. Refreshments will be available. Stop by and help us celebrate National Poetry Month. For more information, please call the library at 203 315-6020.

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

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

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 Marena. 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.

Focus Pointe Ministries is a young and growing vibrant organization located at Guilford Gatehouse, 2614 Boston Post Road, Guilford. Our Mission—*Renewing Minds & Transforming Lives*. The Ministry is dedicated to assist individuals in finding meaning and fulfilling their life's purpose. Building strong physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is at the core of weekly teachings. The Ministry offers a unique weekly worship services convene on Sunday's at 10:00 a.m. Visit us online at www.focuspointeministries.org or call 203 533-5569

Flower & Bake Sale

To Benefit NCC Bell tower Fund

Northford Congregational Church will have both an Easter weekend flower and bake sale and a Mother's Day weekend flower sale to benefit the church Bell Tower Fund. The Easter weekend flower sale will be held on Fri., April 18, and Sat., April 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bake sale will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Mother's Day weekend flower sale will have the same hours.

Tax-deductible donations can be made directly to the church by sending checks payable to Northford Congregational Church and noting that they are for the Bell Tower Fund. Checks should be sent to the Northford Congregational Church, P. O. Box 191, Northford CT 06472.

The historic church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in Northford. Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Like us on Facebook.

Military Whist Card Party

Hosted by the North Branford Women's Club, Inc.

Friday, April 11th

St. Augustine Church Hall 30 Caputo Rd.

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HOLIDAY SERVICES

The Northford Congregational Church will hold a Palm Sunday traditional service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 13, followed by coffee hour in the social hall. All are welcome.

There will be an annual Maundy Thursday service on April 17 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, with a Seder dinner at 6 p.m. in the social hall.

The Easter Sunday service on April 20 will be at 10 a.m., and flowers will be added to a large wooden cross to welcome and represent the new life offered by the Easter promise. All are welcome. There will be no Sunday School class on Easter Sunday.

Sunday worship services are held at 10 a.m. every Sunday in addition to Sunday School. Holy Communion is held on the first Sunday of each month. A contemporary service is held on the third Sunday of each month.

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 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The North Branford Congregational Church is having special services in March and April. All will be held at the church except the Easter Sunrise service which will be held at Lake Gaillard. They are as follows;

Taize Service will be Wednesdays at 7pm 9th, and 16th.

Palm Sunday service at 10am April 13th.

Maundy Thursday service at 7pm April 17th.

Good Friday service at Noon April 18th.

Easter Sunrise service at 6:30am April 20th - Lake Gaillard.

Easter Sunday service at 10am April 20th.

Coffee and donuts will be served at the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the Easter Sunrise service. The Church is located at 1680 Foxon Road, North Branford. For more information call 203-488-8456.

The Parishes of St. Augustine, 30 Caputo Rd., North Branford, and St. Monica, 1331 Middletown Ave., Northford

Reconciliation - Mon. evenings during lent from 6-7 PM at St. Augustine & St. Monica

Saturdays 8:30-8:55AM at St. Monica and 3:00-3:30 PM at St. Augustine

Mass Schedule: Daily - 9:00 AM - Mon & Wed at St. Augustine

9:00 AM - Tues, Fri. & Sat. at St. Monica

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM St. Augustine, 5:30 PM St. Monica

Sunday Mass—9:00 AM St. Monica, 11:00 AM St. Augustine

Stations of the Cross, Friday evenings at 7pm at St. Monica

Special 'Living Stations of the Cross' April 11th at 7:00 PM at St. Augustine

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 17th 7:00 PM – St. Augustine

Good Friday, April 18th 3:00 PM – St. Augustine

Holy Saturdays Easter Vigil, April 19th 8:00PM – St. Augustine

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 9AM St. Monica, 11AM St. Augustine

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education program at the Northford Congregational Church includes a Sunday school lesson and craft/activity every week for Kindergartners through 8th grade.

The third Sunday of the month is dedicated to mission and outreach projects. The children participate in the Midnight Run Mission Project by making bagged dinners for the homeless in New Haven and recently made Valentines for the elderly at the Twin Maples Nursing Home in Durham.

They also have a children's music component to the Christian Education program with their Minister of Music, Jane Leschuk. The CE program is actively recruiting high school students in need of community service hours to participate in Sunday school, youth outreach, and mission projects. For further information please contact Kathy Grant, Christian Education Coordinator at 203-823-1023.

The historic church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in Northford. Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Craft Fair at Saint Monica's

St. Monica's Rosary Society will be having the Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, April 26th, from 9:00AM - 3:00PM at St. Monica's Church, 1331 Middletown Ave in Northford. The fair will feature handcrafted items by local artisans such as jewelry, hair ribbons, painted glass items and wood crafting as well as a bake table, raffle and more. Breakfast and lunch are available.

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The Diabetes Health and Wellness Group will meet on Monday, April 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Augustine, Church Hall, 30 Caputo Rd. The discussion will be "Diabetes Basic", answering the fundamental questions about the different types of diabetes, treatment with insulin and oral medications, glucose testing, healthy eating and establishing doctor patient relationships.

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