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Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut Elects New Term Officers

North Branford - Two North Branford PCAC members made their town proud this week when they were sworn in as State Chairman and President by State Representative Vincent Candelora. Their term begins on July 1. The event took place in Guilford at the home of author Joanna Kelly with the Board of Directors and friends attending.

John Landolfi, a long-standing member, served as first vice president and president for several years. On Wednesday, June 24 he was elected chairman of the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut, the highest ranking officer in the organization. Mr. Landolfi succeeds Peter Torrano of Norwalk.

Mr. Landolfi, 76, was business manager of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 349 of New Haven, and served on various boards pertaining to the Pipefitting Industry. He is chairman of the Republican Town Committee of North Branford and also serves as clerk of the Police Commissioners in North Branford. He is currently teaching plumbing and heating classes at Eli Whitney School in Hamden, CT.

David Polumbo was sworn in as president. He is no stranger to the board of directors, having alternated between president and first vice president for many years. Mr. Polumbo, 49, owns Polumbo Trucking, D&S Realty, and started a commercial truck and equipment repair business, all in North Branford. He also is chairman of the Democratic Committee, Town of North Branford and also serves as Assistant Police Commissioner.

The police commissioners are from municipalities throughout Connecticut. Their mission is to provide a link between professional law enforcement officers and the public. They are dedicated to educating members on current law enforcement issues facing police departments in Connecticut.

Both John Landolfi and David Polumbo would like to spend more time with the youth of Connecticut.

(Story by Joanna Kelly. Photo by Carl Battista)

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Tractor Pulls - Coming Back to the Farm

Tractor pulls will resume at the Augur Farm on Saturday, July 25, 2015. The farm is located at 290 Forest Road in North Branford. Weigh-ins begin at 8:00AM and the pulling will begin at 9:00AM.

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Legends of the Game

Yankee Manager Joe Girardi recently stopped up at the CT. Sportsplex and took time to visit with owners Sal and Catherine Candelora. (Photo provided by CT. Sportsplex)

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More than just a Quilt "More than Just a Quilt" explores the importance of quilts as a form of artistic, sentimental and political expression during a time when the women who made them had very few means available to them to do so. Presented by Lorraine German of Mad River Antiques. Lorraine will bring examples of 19th century quilts from her own collection, as well as some period newspaper accounts of women writing about the importance of their quilts in their lives to illustrate her presentation. An accomplished quilter, Lorraine's own quilting experience has added to her appreciation of the art and of the women who designed and made so many quilts. Lorraine and her husband, Steve, are the owners of Mad River Antiques, LLC, specializing in American antiques from the 18th century through the early 20th century. The program will be held in the Munger Barn from 1 to 4 PM on Sunday, July 19th; donations welcomed. **GPM** HOME SERVICES



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Lovey Bunny Returns to the Shoreline

Kristine Lombardi returns to Connecticut for a two-event day on Tuesday, July 21st, to share her fun-loving book, *Lovey Bunny*.

Lovey Bunny is the happiest little girl around. She loves just about everything—her family, art, watching her mama make things, and especially playing dress-up. But when she borrows Mama Rabbit's new dress without asking and ruins it, Lovey Bunny learns that not everything always goes as planned. Will Lovey Bunny find a creative way to show Mama that she's sorry?

At 11:00AM, Ms. Lombardi will be at Breakwater Books, 81 Whitfield Street, Guilford, for a very special StoryTime to include a reading, book signing, and craft.

In addition, the Edward Smith Library, 3 Old Post Road, Northford, will be hosting Ms. Lombardi as part of their Children's Summer Program at 6:30PM. For more information on the summer programs and to view the entire summer schedule, please visit www.nbranfordlibraries.wix.com.

After a lengthy art directing career in advertising, Kristine decided to pursue illustration full time in 2003. She absolutely loves what she does and has recently added "author" to her title with the debut of her first picture book, *Lovey Bunny*. Her second book launches in Spring 2016. Ms. Lombardi also teaches illustration classes at the Montclair Art Museum. She is a member of SCBWI, CBIG and The Author's Guild.

Books will be for sale at the Breakwater prior to the events, as well as that evening at the Smith Library. This program is free and open to all. Please call the store at 203-453-4141 or stop in to reserve your seat today!

Residents Earn Honors @ Sacred Heart Academy

Sacred Heart Academy Principal Sr. Maureen Flynn, ASCJ has announced the Honor Roll for the **FOURTH** marking period of the **2014**–**15** academic year. The following students from **North Branford** and **Northford** have been named to the SHA Honor Roll.

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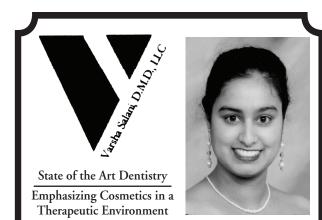
High Honors - Sarah Anastasio, Madison Blakeslee, Marissa Czarnecki & Elena Milone

Honors - Sianna Milone, Nicole Montalto, Emily Velez, Megan Wells & Rachel Wells

<u>Northford</u>

High Honors - Kristen Austin, Juliana Harrison, Margaret Mirabella, Alisyn Narracci, Elisa Palmieri, Olivia Pietrogallo

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has 500 students hailing from New Haven, Fairfield, Middlesex, Hartford and New London counties.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well, I have to tell you brother, I'm starting to feel much better. With the exception of some soreness in the surgical region, I actually feel better than I have felt in five years. Mom use to say, "All things happen for a reason," "The Lord works in mysterious ways", "God only gives us what we can handle", and a hosts of other things I always chalked up as crap. But as I think of it she might have been right.(Don't tell her if you see her)

Speaking of mom, I was in the hospital on her birthday and Mother's Day, so I missed my usual trip to the cemetery. I finally felt up to going and I was saying a few prayers at her and pops grave sight as well as yours. I once again recalled her means of discipline. She was definitely old school. As I watch my daughter give my grandson time outs, I remember my time outs. They basically consisted of laying on the couch until the buzzing in your ears went away from the slaps to the head.

I also remembered her always pointing out that you, my much older brother never gave her any problems. "Why can't you be like Anthony," she would say. "I never had to hit him".

Well for the 4th of July, we had our usual get together with Aunt Tess's family and I started to talk to a few of the older cousins about my life long guilt of always being the trouble kid and how she always had to hit me and you were the ideal child.

Well brother, there seems to be something you and mom never told me. When they were able to stop laughing after I told them of my dilemma, they informed me that every Sunday when we went over our aunts house, you would get a wicked beating for fighting or misbehaving. Being so much younger, I never knew about those beatings and it has taken me 59 years to find out that although I was no angel, neither was my big brother.

When I was in the hospital, they ran some heart tests just "because" and those came out great. So with that knowledge, I have tried to start exercising and yesterday for the first time in several years, I walked a mile. I thought it was five or six but we checked it out and it was a little less than a mile. I even kicked the soccer ball around with the grandson. Once again, maybe the old lady was right. "Things do happen for a reason".

On the political scene things will be heating up soon. In this issue, both the Democrats and the Republicans are announcing their meetings for nominating Town Council and Board of Education representatives to run in the November election. This is always an "amusing" time in the community. People who don't expect to get backed by their party have switched parties in the past, just to get on the ballot.

Some swear they aren't running and others swear they are. "It's time for a change" some shout but in the end, it's usually the same people filling the seats because once the "interested" parties see what it takes to serve on these boards and what the "rewards" are, they usually decide against it. It is much easier to sit and complain then it is to fill a spot and take on the responsibilities. Once again, it should be interesting. I know you use to love this stuff and for the life of me, I could never understand why.

The family is doing fine. SueAnn is finally catching up on some much needed rest after tending to my needs. Erica is enjoying the summer spending more time with Johnnie IV. Gina is enjoying a bit of a break from the hectic school athletic season and Frankie just started a new job which he claims he loves, at MJP Morgan in New York. Johnnie IV comes up with a new laugher every week. This week he told me I couldn't have a cookie because auntie says I have diet peepees. Once we stopped laughing we figured out he meant diabetes (we hope).

Well that's it for now. I'm superstitious and I'll end as I usually do with "I'll see you soon". But the way I am feeling these days, maybe it won't be that soon.

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Daughter Honors Late Parents Through Scholarship

Recently, Linda W. Rankin of Wallingford presented the Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship at North Branford High School's Awards Night. The following is the talk Mrs. Rankin delivered about her parents' involvement in North Branford.

"Tonight, I am here with honor and reverence for my father, Arthur F. Wolfe, and my mother, Astrid Hansen Wolfe, to present a memorial scholarship in their names.

Honor can be given or received. Arthur and Astrid gave so much honor in this town because they had high regard and respect for the history of North Branford and its people.



Arthur was a part of the town's law enforcement as a constable for many, many years. When the parsonage of the Northford Congregational Church was destroyed in 1944, a group of local men, including my father, organized and established the Northford Volunteer Fire Department Company #2 and built its one-bay firehouse. Picture the company's firehouse today! This same group of men, including my dad, planted a tiny evergreen tree on the center of the Northford Green. Arthur volunteered to be the person responsible for the watering and care of the newly-planted tree. Each

day for several months, he pumped water from his own well into a fifty-five gallon drum placed in the trunk of his car and went lovingly to do his task. He honored the tree and IT honored him.! The tree lit our Green at Christmas time for decades, but sadly, though healthy, it was removed a few years ago. Meantime, Arthur was a Masonic brother of Corinthian Lodge #103 of North Haven, worked as a carpenter, and helped whenever, wherever, he could.

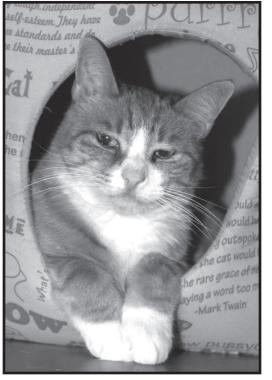
Astrid gave in her own personal ways to North Branford. She honored all of us by working at the Red Cross Blood Drives for many years. Food Drives were part of her volunteer efforts to benefit the welfare of our r e s i d e n t s. A s trid was an active



member of the Women's Fellowship of Northford Congregational Church, which made blankets, baby clothes, holiday food baskets, and foods for the soup kitchen. Mom was a longtime member of a Danish Sisterhood, Freden Lodge #12, of North Haven. Mom founded, owned, managed, and taught for more than a quarter of a century at Little Folks Nursery School in Northford, the first

in town. She is still remembered with love and honor by families of many generations. How often I hear, "Oh, I remember Mrs. Wolfe!" Every year, we put ornaments made by her students on our tree or

Branford Compassion Club Picnic



No bugs. No sunscreen needed. No weather worries. The Branford Compassion Club has solved them all with its Summer Feline Fete Indoor Picnic fundraiser Friday, July 31 from 5-9 p.m. at the Italian American Club, 40 Hamre Lane, Branford.

A delicious picnic basket supper will be served, with entertainment at 6:30 by a special Silk'n Sounds barbershop quartet. Buy chances to win really neat prizes in the feline rescue and adoption organization's version of the popular TV game, Let's Make a Purr-fect Deal, hosted by Branford native and former WTNH anchor Chris Velardi.

Advance tickets strongly recommended: \$25, adults, \$10 for children under 12, available at BCC Feline Rescue and Adoption Center, 2037 Foxon Road, North Branford, Saturdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or by email at <u>bccspecialevents32@gmail.com</u>.

Soft drinks will be served, but BYOB.

Author Joanna Leone to Speak at Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805

North Haven, Conn. – Local author, Joanna M. Leone, will host a nostalgic Italian "Tribute to Mama" and discuss her debut book "Slices of Life Italian-American Stories" on Sunday, August 2nd at 5 pm at St. Francis Cabrini Church Hall, 57 Pond Hill Rd., North Haven, CT. Socialize, rekindle and share heart-felt memories of Mama. The talk, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805. Refreshments will be served.

Joanna Leone, a graduate of Sacred Heart University, has traveled throughout Italy. She immerses herself in Italian culture and remains close to her traditions.

The youngest of six children, Joanna often kept a journal and wrote short stories of family events. During her high school and college years, her writing and desire to remain close to her heritage and culture continued to grow.

Her book contains collective memoirs about Italian-Americans from Connecticut and throughout the northeast who share their family traditions, struggles, travel stories and special Italian-American memories. The book shows ways in which we remain connected to our traditions and the memories we hold in our hearts. It is a keepsake for future generations.

The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 is a local branch of the National Order Sons of Italy in America. The Lodge is a non-profit, charitable organization which seeks to perpetuate cultural identity and solidarity within the Italian- American community. The Lodge intends to embody the attributes of generosity and goodwill as well as sustain social and cultural vibrancy of the Italian-American heritage by uplifting human services, binding diverse historical Italian traditions and honoring the legacy of Italian immigration to the US.

D'Amico Attends Student Leadership Program

Marisa D'Amico, who just completed her Freshman year at North Branford High School, is one of 50 student leaders from across New England who attended the Coalition for the Advancement of Student Activities' Student Leadership Training Program at Nichols College in Dudley, MA the week of July 7th.

The Student Leadership Training Program sponsors leadership conferences

enjoy items given to her by little ones and their families.

My dad and mom paid honor to humans, loyal pets, plants, and objects easily but always with good reason and meaning. Over the years, they received honor as well from people, animals, and even plants, which responded to their care, like our little evergreen! How seriously they honored one another, family, loved ones, relationships, our United States of America, the Stars and Stripes, and our rights of citizenship.

Now, what about us? I honor with all my heart my father and mother. Whom/what do you honor? Also, I honor myself! Do you honor yourself? You, the graduate? You are graduating soon from high school, accomplishing its requirements. Be proud of yourselves and continue on your journey, holding your head high but please remember, honor is received, which you are doing tonight, but it also needs to be given.

How can you give that elsewhere?

Congratulations to all! I now present with honor and respect the Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship to Kyena Martone."

Miss Martone, a graduate of North Branford High School Class of 2015, is the daughter of Ruth Martone. She will attend Quinnipiac University in the fall, majoring in occupational therapy.

for adults and student leaders. The conferences are intense five day workshops which bring together student leaders for all over the United States and Canada. The conferences are designed to increase self understanding and confidence; foster development of leadership skills; to improve communication skills; and to define the role of student leaders.

This is a "hands-on' experience, as the student leaders are involved in a practical laboratory style experience. The coalition for the Advancement of Student Activities sponsors SLTP and is a non-profit organization formed by student activity advisers to develop leadership education. The SLTP was founded in 1990 and since that time over 13,000 student leaders have attended the program.

This will be Marisa's first leadership training experience. Marisa is a member of the North Branford High School Cheer team, a member of the Gay-Straight Alliance and a member of the Drama Club. She recently received the excellence in World History award.

Marisa enjoys dance and reading in her spare time. Marisa was recommended to SLTP by her science teacher, Lauren Ziccardi because she demonstrates inclusive behaviors among her peers and she will be able to continue to develop her skills in communication, problem solving, time management, goal setting, conflict resolution, team building self awareness, self assertiveness, situational leadership and so many more.



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THEY MAKE US PROUD

Nicole Paolini graduated from The University of New Haven with a Master of Science Degree in Forensic Science.

Bridget Anderson, Bryan Bennica, Rhiannon Cappetta, Katie Dicine, Julia Gritzbach and David Puglisi also graduated from UNH.

Tessa Sidera and Melissa Funaro graduated from Assumption College in Worcester, MA.

Emma Vergati was named to th Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH.

Saverio Varca and Nicholas Manna graduated from the University of Rhode Island.

Michael Forgione was named to the Dean's List at Merrimack College in North Andover, MA.

Jesse Walters was named to the Dean's List at Western New England University in Springfield, MA.

Ryan Williams received a BS in Computer Sciences/Music and Mark Savino had a BA in Computer Science at NorthEastern University in Boston, MA.

Caitlin Rose Cotter recently graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden. She will be attending Quinnipiac University in the Fall. Deirdre Reidy was named tot he Dean's List at Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA



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United Shoreline FCU & North Branford Parks & Recreation Department 7th Annual PoCo Fest 5k X-Country Race Augur Farm ~ 298 Forest Road ~ North Branford Sunday, August 9, 2015 Rain or Shine

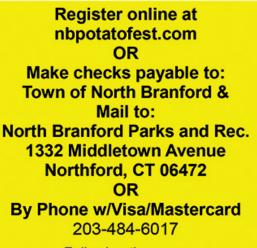


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Following the race Awards will be presented

Snacks are included with

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Date

Credit Card_

Signature of Athlete

Parent's signature if under 18







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TEEN EXCURSIONS & ESCAPADES

Teens Entering Grades 6 to 9 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday \$125 per week

Includes transportation, all admissions, and qualified staff CHOOSE One Week or all Three: July 21, 22, 23 ~ Six Flags, Nomads Adventure Quest, Hammonasset Beach, July 28, 29 30 ~ Rocky Neck State Park, Project Oceanology Dave & Busters August 4, 5, 6 ~ Brownstone Park, Shelton Sports Center, Club Getaway In the event of inclement weather, alternate trips are planned

such as bowling, roller skating, ice skating, movies **REGISTER NOW – ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT!**

Kidz Kamp 2015 is off to a great start!!!!

We still have spaces available in Weeks 4-9

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FREE PAINT

Who: Adults running until Aug. 27th Session: Time: Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. \$5 Fee:

Description: *Enjoy time creating a painting, greeting card, frame, etc.* Supplies including a variety of paints, colored pencils, pastels, brushes, and paper will be provided. At the end of the 8 weeks all artwork created will be displayed. Work on projects during your leisure throughout the session dates.

YOGA FOR ALL

Who:	Teens – Adults - All levels welcome
Session:	July 23 – August 27
Time:	Thursdays, 6:30 p.m – 7:30 p.m.
Fee:	\$55

Description: *Gentle slow-paced sequence of postures which merge* the breath with movement. These postures will help develop strength, flexibility, and balance and calm the mind. Bring a mat if you have one (if not, no worries) or bring a blanket. Register for the A.M. Yoga Class at the same time and there is a \$5.00 discount.

SUMMER CONDITIONING CAMP Grades 1-8

Who: Session I.

SAMMA JAMMA BASKETBALL CAMP

Who:	
Session:	
Time:	
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Where:	

Grades 3-8 – Boys & Girls August 10 - 14 Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. \$125

NB Memorial Basketball Courts

Description: This camp is built on individual instruction and fundamentals. The goal is to help you become a better basketball player. Your day will consist of different drills, practice, games and more. Everyone will receive a free t-shirt, basketball and certificate. Please remember water, snack and sunscreen.

RECREATION

TRIPS

Finding Neverland - Wednesday, August 12th Cost: \$80 resident / \$85 non-resident

Round-trip motor coach transportation, leisure time in NYC and Rear Mezz ticket to 2:00 p.m. show. Enjoy Producer Harvey Weinstein's musical exploring the power of imagination to open up new worlds starring Matthew Morrison, Kelsey Grammer, & Laura Michelle Kelly.

Les Miserables on Broadway - Wednesday, August 12th Cost: \$110 resident/ \$115 non-resident

Round-trip motor coach transportation, leisure time in NYC, and Front Mezz ticket to 2:00 p.m. show. Come see this epic classic with such magnificent songs as "I Dreamed a Dream", 'One Day More", "On My Own", and many more!!

Rosabianca Vineyard - Friday, August 28th Cost: FREE Transportation

Enjoy a wine tasting (\$10 fee paid at the Vineyard) at Northford's newest vineyard: Rosabianca. This is a trip for active adults as there are several stairs and walking.

EVENTS

SUMMER CONCERTS ARE BACK! **Totoket Valley Park, Route 22** Sundays, 6 p.m.

G-Network - Alternative & classic rock **July 19**

July 26 Martini Time - High energy CT cover band

NORTH BRANFORD POTATO & CORN FESTIVAL

August 6 - 9 - Augur Farm – 290 Forest Road **NEW THIS YEAR!**

Saturday, August 8 - 11 a.m.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 9 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

McDONALD'S HAPPINESS TOUR

Session I:	July 20, 22, 24
Session II:	July 27, 29, 31
Time:	Mon., Wed., Fri, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Where:	Totoket Valley Park Football Field
Fee:	\$50 per session or \$75 for both sessions
	if you register at the same time
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Instructor: Sponsored by NB Park & Rec and Youth Football

9:30 – 11 a.m. Appearance by Ronald McDonald

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC. 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net or www.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 wecome 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. Summer worship service and Sunday School, 9:30AM. 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.orgWe 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. Like us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/standrewsnorthford,

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 Marenna. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturdays at 5:30pm and Sunday at 9am. Weekday Masses are Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 9am. The Sacarment 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 9am. Coffee hour follows both services. Child care available. Email; www.zionepiscopalchurch.org.

Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church **Ice Cream Social** Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 - 8:00PM 1382 Middletown Ave. (Rte 17) Northford Come meet your friends and enjoy

Ice Cream with Toppings - \$3.00



Come to Church by the River

Northford Congregational Church and the Rev. Kathryn King invite local residents to participate in a community and family worship service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 19, as everyone gathers at the Farm River in Northford. The location is behind the municipal buildings and ball field at Totoket Park. The event will also mark the culmination of the church's Vacation Bible School. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, bug repellent (and boots if it has rained).

This community event will feature the Rev. Kathryn King from historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795), which is located in the Northford section of North Branford.

Summer Festival to Benefit Northford Congregational Church

Northford Congregational Church will be having a Summer Festival to benefit the church on Fri., Aug. 21, from 4-8 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 22, from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

The festival will include food trucks, fried dough pizza, hot dogs and hamburgers, beverages, live entertainment, local craft vendors, and kids activities. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Admission and parking are free. For information, call 203-265-0022.

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

Bereavement Support Group Faith United Methodist Church is hosting a bereavement support group

with Cathy DellaValle as the Bereavement Facilitator.

The Church is located at 81 Clintonville Road, North Haven CT 06473 For more information call the Church voicemail (203) 239-2469 ext 5.

North Branford Fire Department **Attention Owners of Buildings** With Knox Boxes

Over the last 15 years, many businesses in town have cooperated with the North Branford Fire Department by agreeing to install locked key boxes (Knox is the brand the NBFD uses) to their buildings. These locked key boxes allow NBFD personnel to enter the premises when they are unoccupied to investigate activated fire alarms or other emergencies that we are dispatched to the location for. Buildings without these locked key boxes may require us to employ damaging forcible entry procedures so that we can rule out that a fire alarm is not an actual fire, but rather simply dust in a smoke head. If it is an actual fire, the time eliminated by having immediate access to the structure can mean the difference between a minor fire and significant fire, smoke and water damage.

Recently, we were dispatched to an unoccupied location with a Knox locked key box. We were, however, unable to access the structure because the correct keys were not in the box. The locks had been changed – as is typical for retail spaces when businesses change - but new keys were not placed in the locked key box. We recently also responded to an alarm activation at another location that had switched from traditional keys to a FOB system - without putting a FOB in the locked key box. In recent years, if you have changed the locks on any of the occupancies at a building where a Knox locked key box is located and you did not contact our Fire Marshal's office to put copies of the new keys in the box, you run the risk of forcible entry damage and/or delayed fire extinguishment. Please contact the Fire Marshal's office at 203-484-6016 to advise them if you need to have your Knox locked key box opened so that new/different keys need to be added or other important information (e.g. alarm codes) have been changed. They will also be able to assist you if you currently do not have a locked key box, but would like to install one.

For children ages 4-12! July 27th—31st 9:00AM-Noon

We are so very excited to announce that the parish communities of St. Augustine and St. Monica will be hosting our very own Vacation Bible School the week of July 27th to July 31st. We will meet at St. Augustine in the Church Hall M-F from 9am-Noon. This fun week is open to all children from ages 4 to 12.

The fee is \$25 per child for the week and includes the program, materials and a snack daily. Please call either Judy Derbacher or Bernie Lysaght at 203-484-0403 for additional information or to register your child.

Animal Haven Appreciation Day

The Animal Haven's Member Appreciation Day & Dog Wash Party will take place on Sunday July 19th from 10 AM until 2 PM at Pet Valu in Branford. Every \$10 self-service dog wash will benefit the Animal Haven. Pet Valu is located at 1061 West Main Street (Branhaven Plaza)in Branford. There will be giveaways for members. To become a member, go to the website <u>www.theanimalhaven.com/membership</u> or sign up at this event. The Animal Haven is a private, nonprofit, 501(c) (3) charitable organization serving the greater New Haven area since 1948. It is a no-kill shelter whose mission is to provide a temporary, safe, caring and humane refuge for homeless, adoptable cats and dogs, and to subsequently place those animals in quality, adoptive permanent homes.

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HELP WANTED

LABORER - The Town of North Branford is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the position of Laborer in the Public Works Department to perform all types of manual labor related to road and grounds maintenance. Requires High School diploma or equivalency certificate, one (1) year of experience in construction and/or grounds maintenance or any equivalent combination of experience and training that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties. Starting wage is \$21.22/hr. plus benefits. For application, contact Town Manager's Office, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471 or call 203-484-6000 during regular business hours or on-line at www.townofnorthbranfordct.com. Applications due to the Town Manager's Office by Friday, July 24, 2015. EEO/AA

Twin Lake Children's Center of North Branford is looking for a certified preschool teacher to begin mid August 2015. Must have a Child Development Associate or education in early childhood education. Position is for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 to 1:00. If you are interested please email your resume to Carol8615@sbcglobal.net.

Twin Lake Children's Center looking for part time person to work afternoons with the babies. For more information please call 203-484-6700 or send an email to <u>Carol8615@sbcglobal.net</u>

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Personal, For Sale, Help Wanted, Tag Sale, and all non-business classified 1 issue \$9.00 2 issues \$12.00 3 issues \$15.00 20 words or less, not including phone #. \$.05 per word, per run, after 20 words

NORTH BRANFORD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

TO: Enrolled members of the Democratic Party of the Town of North Branford, Connecticut

Pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party and State election laws, you are hereby notified that a caucus will be held on:

Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 7:00PM, at North Branford Town Hall, Council Chambers, 909 Foxon Rd, North Branford, CT

to endorse candidates for **Municipal Office** and to transact other business as may be proper to come before said caucus.

Dated at Town of North Branford, Connecticut, on July 17, 2015 Democratic Town Committee of the Town of North Branford David Palumbo, Chairman

NORTH BRANFORD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

TO: Enrolled members of the Republican Party, Town of North Branford:

You are hereby informed that there will be a Caucus of the enrolled members of the Republican Party on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Edward Smith Library, Old Post Road, Northford, CT for the following purpose:

To select party endorsed candidates for the offices of Town Council and Board of Education. To conduct such other business as may be proper to come before said Caucus.

John D. Landolfi, Sr., Chairman North Branford Republican Town Committee

OPEN HOUSE

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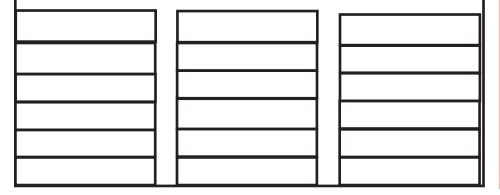
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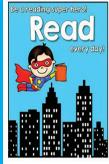
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Summer Reading Celebration



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Wednesday, July 29th

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Festivities begin at 5:00 PM, with food trucks galore in the parking lot! We have invited:



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