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The Lady Is Eighty *Help us Celebrate*

On July 25th, Deputy Mayor Joanne Wentworth will turn eighty years young. In an effort to clear conflicting busy summer activities, "Friends of Joanne" will be having a belated birthday recognition party at Natas Restuarant in Central Plaza in North Branford.

The party will be on September 14th from 1-4 with a full buffet that only Chef Rick can provide..

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Seven years ago, Mary Santagata adopted a horse and shortly after that was inspired to do more. "I had the love of animals and the resources as a full time Social Worker, to drive me to do more," Mary proclaimed. So in 2010, Mary Santagata opened, All the Kings Horse Equine Rescue. The 501(c) (3) animal welfare organization is incorporated in the State of Connecticut and is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and placement of equines in need; assisting equines in situations of neglect, abuse or threat of slaughter. Also, to educate the public regarding the standards or care required to maintain an equine as a riding partner and/or companion animal in a humane manner.

"More than 100,000 American horses go to slaughter every year and it's not just people who can't afford them. It's people who lose interest or no longer need them to do what they purchased them for. It's quite sad," Mary emphasized.

All the kings is operated by a dozen volunteers and it is funded through small donations and fund raisers. The volunteers are all full time workers or students in their own fields. There are no paid positions and volunteers are always welcome. They must be 12 and over and minors must be supervised by an adult. Volunteers handle morning turnout, PM turn in, feeding, cleaning stalls/paddocks, wound management and grooming.

Rescued horses are usually quarantined for at least thirty days to make sure they have nothing contagious. They are checked out by vets, farriers (to assure proper hoof care), dental care, ground training and the horse is fully assessed before being placed up for adoption.

The farm offers a safe haven for horses to rehab, obtain trust, forgiveness and a forever home. It also provides a safe haven for people to enjoy horses, watch them recover, and grow into happy and healthy riding partners or companions.

"Our horses have helped many people to gain self esteem, patience, confidence, trust and a healthy work ethic," Mary humbly bragged. "It's a wonderful feeling to save an animal and watch them move on to a wonderful life. We often wonder who saves who."

Horses can be adopted for as little as \$200. as long as the proper applications are completed. The farm is located on 630 Forest Road (Rte, 22) To volunteer or inquire about adopting a horse you can go to the website at www.allthekingshorsesequinerescue.com.

Mary is pictured above with Gigi. Gigi is a 22 year old registered Chincoteague Pony mare. She is up to date with her vet and farrier care and she is available for a \$300. adoption donation.



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To the ENTIRE Rotary Club for all their hard work ~ we can't do it without you guys!

To Homeinstead of Guilford ~ we appreciate your donations!

To Hope Looney (owner of JCakes) ~ after such a great summertime meal, your cakes topped it off!

To the Ambulance Company ~ not only do you keep us all safe, you even chip in to lend a hand!

To Fran Merola & the Public Works Dept. ~ without you guys we wouldn't have a stage and a great set-up!

And to all of our volunteers ~ we thank you!

Over 100 senior citizens and residents came out to enjoy this beautiful evening! We had good food, great company, and outstanding entertainment!! Looking forward to next year!

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Judy Barron, Program Supervisor

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Special Voter Sessions in North Branford

The Registrars of Voters for the Town of North Branford will hold the following voter sessions at the Town Hall, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford for electors to register to vote in the Republican Primary to be held August 12, 2014:

Tuesday, July 29, 2014: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, August 7, 2014: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Monday, August 11, 2014: 9:00 am – 12 noon

In order to vote in the August 12th Primary, you must be an enrolled member of the Republican Party. The deadline for transfer of party affiliation was May 12, 2014.

Mail-in applications for new voters must be postmarked and/or received by August 11, 2014. The deadline for in-person application and for unaffiliated voters to apply for enrollment in the Republican Party is 12:00 noon, August 11, 2014.

If you have any questions, you may call the Town Clerk at 203-484-6015 or the Republican Registrar: Paulette Hart, Republican Registrar: 203-484-4390.

North Branford HazWaste News

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Textile donations are re-used as apparel, cut into wiping rags or polishing cloths or reprocessed into basic fiber content. The fibers are then remanufactured to create furniture stuffing, upholstery, home insulation, automobile sound-proofing, carpet padding, building materials and various other products. 95% of donated textiles can be re-used or recycled.

Visit *Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association (SMART)* - www.smartasn.org or www.ct.gov/deep for more information.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, the summer weather has been bearable. You know I always liked the craziness in the weather. I hate the heat, but love thunderstorms, lightning and snow. Hurricanes are fun to watch as long as they don't hit anybody.

Since my son went away to college, I never watch the baseball All-Star Game. To me it's an exhibition game that I have little interest in. But this one was different. Derek Jeter's last all-star game was something I did not want to miss.

As the game started so did a thunder and lightning storm here on the home front. It was the best I have ever seen. Sitting in my family room full of windows, I watched lightning bolt after lightning bolt and the thunder shook the house. I was in my glory. Jeter doubled and all was right with the world.

The storm got crazier and crazier. The lights when on an off several times and a large thunder crack drove my wife to jump across the room. Then almost as if on cue, Jeter singled, the thunder roared and all the lights went out. Now the fun was over.

I was not able to watch Jeter's grand exit as it happened. I was troubled by the inability to run my c-pap machine for my sleep apnea. I wondered whether or not I should go out in the storm and get the generator started (I wasn't smart enough to get it ready before a storm which had been predicted for an entire week).

I tossed and turned for four hours wondering what to do as I couldn't fall asleep without my evening companion machine. It also got pretty hot and breathing became difficult as I began to panic (something I am not accustomed to). I contemplated going out to the car starting up and putting on the AC and taking a nap. It seemed like hours and hours and just as I started to make the move to the car, the power went on. It was only about three hours but it seemed like an eternity.

Now the real panic set in. I was panicking about my panic. Whatever happened to that adventurous guy who loved the storms? The guy who drove around in hurricane Gloria and drives through snow storms just to see if he could help anyone in distress. Is that guy getting old or is he finally maturing after 58 years and realizing the dangers of some things. The sleepless night turned into a fidgety day not even knowing who I was anymore. As I pondered the ageless question, "Maturity or old age" I came up with the solution.

Getting older is not a terrible thing. I don't have to stop living I just have to deal with things a little differently. I can't run through life like I use to. Maybe waddling through it as I am forced to do now, will give me the opportunity to see more than I use to as I raced from one place to another. I can enjoy the things I missed in my younger days. Don't lament over what you can't do but be thankful for the things you can.

The storm was still my favorite thing and it gave me time to learn some things that I have been grappling with for a few years. Although most people would disagree, I am a lot smarter than I use to be. I am now so smart that this week I will hook up the generator so when the next emergency comes, I am ready to go.

I guess you can teach an old dog new tricks. Have fun and I'll see you soon.

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



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State Representative Vincent Candelora

Legislation for Our Veterans



In Hartford, many task forces are formed, and often proposals from these task forces are not adopted. Fortunately, House Bill 5299, which contained task force reforms for our military veterans, was adopted unanimously by the House and Senate and signed into law by the Governor.

Many men and women have joined the armed forces to serve our country. These men and women receive years of intensive training in specific areas of expertise. When their tour of duty ends, many return to civilian life only to find that these years of training cannot be applied in the private sector. In order to gain employment, they must retrain themselves to obtain occupational licenses or enter colleges.

Public Act 14-131 seeks to eliminate these burden of retraining our veterans and recognizes the years of military training in order to streamline their ability to obtain gainful employment when they seek to enter civilian life. The bill requires various governmental agencies to waive or grant certain licenses, registrations, examinations, or training for veterans or National Guard members with military experience or qualifications that are similar to those required by such agency. These certifications include training for police officers, security guards, and emergency medical technicians. In this bill, the Department of Labor must also assist in waiving certain requirements for occupational licenses offered through the Department of Consumer Protection and allow these individuals to sit for certain licensing exams. The bill also requires higher education institutions to award college credit for military occupational specialty training to service members. The applicant's experience must be recognized as substituting the requirements of a particular course of study offered by the institution.

I was proud to support this legislation that offers a practical solutions for so many members of the armed forces returning to civilian life and seeking to obtain employment. The bill represents a common sense approach and streamlines the "red tape" that is far too often encountered. Not only will our veterans benefit from these changes, but I believe the companies seeking to employ people will benefit just as much.

State Representative Vincent Candelora

is now hosting

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Sunday through Saturday at 4 & 10AM and 7:30 & 11:00PM.

It will also air on AT & T U-verse.

History at the Dudley Farm

The Dudley Farm was built in 1844 by Erastus Dudley, a prosperous North Guilford farmer, gristmill and tannery owner. Today, the house, barns and surrounding ten picturesque acres occupy a portion of the land farmed by the Dudley family for almost 300 years and they are known as the Dudley Farm Museum, managed by the non-profit Dudley Foundation.

This member supported organization maintains (through the work of volunteers) the restored farmhouse, barns and grounds to allow visitors to experience life as it once was. The Museum provides tours of the farm house as well as giving visitors a glimpse into life and work on a family farm of the past, with its barns and out buildongs, displays of tools and farm equipment and animals, representative of the period. Period flower and herb gardens, a farm garden, croplan, meadows and woods, all evoke a gentle sense of the past.

In addition, in keeping with the farm life spirits, The Dudley Farm holds a Farmer's Market, now in its nineteenth year, on Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:30pm throughout the summer and early fall. Family groups and their pets find the Market an inviting place with many things to see and do. Vendors provide baked goods, eggs, naturally raised meats, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, soaps and Connecticut made arts & crafts. Demonstrations, musical performances and other activiites are part of the Fram Market located at 2351 Durham Road, Guilford.

For information all 860-349-3917 or visit www.dudleyfarm.com

WIT & WISDOM

I have to re-think Frank relating how a woman walked right by him as he sat at his desk signing in patrons at his job with a security agency. Only a vision impaired person could walk by Frank, or one fleeing in fear of a Goliath. Some time ago I met a friend of my sons, a noted umpire himself, and asked if he knew Frank. Of course he knew Frank. I asked if Frank was as good an umpire as he claims. Yes, but what makes Frank so popular with the pitchers and catchers is no matter how wild the pitch, it can never get by Frank. The catchers never have to worry chasing a pitch. Frank is there to stop it. I'm still marveling at how when I met Frank I couldn't barely grasp his thumb, let alone shake his hand. I am most grateful for the opportunity Frank provides me to bring you these epistles. For those tiring of my articles rest assured I won't be around as long as Bill James who will be 104 the 20th of this month

On the first visit from Raymond Van Cleef and his wife Virginia, he a noted strongman and intellectual, on their first visit to New Haven in the Forties bring memories of Ray saying, in amazement as I toured them around New Haven. "I just saw the most amazing sign it said "Misfit Clothing". Who in the world would want clothes that don't fit". Ray was my mentor, to whom I owe virtually everything that's made my life the interesting journey it's been. Sometime I'll tell how a few seconds changed my life.

Having seen that sign on at least one other clothing store in my walks around the city during the years I ran my gym, I never gave it a second thought I just assumed it was clothing stores catering to poor people who couldn't afford new clothes. How wrong I was on reading an article in the New Haven Register soon after. These stores catered to the wealthiest and most famous.

That was in the years when few, but the wealthiest attended Yale. Discarding suits, jackets, shoes, etc. like soiled paper towels, often discarding them and buying new, probably rather than having them cleaned or forgetting which cleaner they gave them to, since there was always several cleaners standing on the sidewalk on Elm Street each morning to whom they handed the apparel to be cleaned. Often forgetting to whom they gave them or deciding in the meantime to get something new the cleaners, after a couple of weeks sold them to the proprietors of these stores selling them for little more than cost of the cleaning. The Yale Post Office, was across from where most activity took place on Elm Street making it the ideal place for both students and merchants to conduct their business. These merchants could be seen every morning standing with their arms full of clothing they had purchased or were cleaning from the students.

But what comes next is really interesting. New Haven was the center of the theatrical world, with Shuberts being the testing ground for virtually every new production before it went on Broadway. It's acceptance by the New Haven audience often determined if it ever went on Broadway. With famous theatrical celebrities staying here for weeks carrying trunks full of clothing to provide for the need to not be seen too often with the same attire they went to these stores and swapped their clothing for something different. It being important that they not be seen with the same outfit more than a few days. Students, laughingly told of seeing their sports jacket on a movie or Broadway Star.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

Parents of minor children face many tough questions. One question that many parents don’t want to ask themselves is, “Who will care for my children should I pass away or become incapacitated?” This is a difficult issue that many people struggle with. However, parents should nominate a Guardian for their minor children in their estate planning documents. Adding Guardians to your estate planning documents is the “easy” part; choosing a Guardian is a more difficult matter. My best advice would be to look for a good choice, not necessarily the perfect choice. The perfect choice does not exist. You are the perfect choice, and you are really looking for a “runner up”. Trust your instincts.

How should you approach choosing a Guardian? There is no magic answer, but I recommend that you consider many different issues. Start with a long list of possible choices. Make a list of ALL the people you think could be good Guardians. Don’t limit yourself. Think about siblings, parents, and other extended family members. Friends can make terrific Guardians as well.

When selecting a Guardian to raise your kids, I recommend that parents focus on “the love.” Parents should consider whether each couple or person on your list would truly love your children if appointed to be their Guardian. Ask yourself, do these people have the capacity to love my children like I do? After all, you want the Guardians to treat your children as you would. Consider their values and philosophies. The people on your list most likely will share your values and philosophies on life, child rearing, religion and education.

Many parents are very concerned with the financial situation of potential Guardians. My advice is simple: don’t worry too much about the finances or the size of someone’s house. Don’t eliminate a person because you think they don’t have a high enough net worth. It’s your job to financially plan for your children. You can provide funds for your children through proper estate planning. Many parents utilize life insurance to create an instant estate to care for the family that they leave behind.

After disregarding the financial issues, parents should consider some of the practical factors associated with Guardianship. How would raising your children fit into the Guardian’s lifestyle? Do they have the necessary health and stamina to raise your kids? Do the potential Guardians have other children? If so, do they get along with your children? I could go on (and on) but I think you get the point. There are many important considerations when choosing Guardians. Look for love first and then address the practical factors of whether or not a person could handle the job of a lifetime.

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

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My Dreams, and Their Relation to the Big American One

By Lindsay Lee Wallace

“Is it wrong for me to want to have a lot of money when I grow up?”

The question, in all its glory and tact, had been flotsam-ing about in my personal unspoken sea of moral turmoil (everybody’s got one, right?) for quite some time. It did not seem right to ask such a question of my father. He was—and continues to be—a hard-working man whose efforts had always kept my family solidly above whatever “line” you might imagine as representative of monetary trouble. Would the question not thus be, in a way, an affront to what he had provided for me? A thinly veiled jab at what I was clearly implying was an unsatisfactory lifestyle? And upon hearing my obvious lack of gratefulness for my fortunate situation in life, would he not then proceed to deem me undeserving of such amenities, and jettison me from my home and life, leaving me alone and defenseless?

I have always been a tad prone to overthinking my social interactions. My father’s reply led me (after I had calmed my overactive imagination and realized the unfoundedness of my concerns) to a relieving conclusion: there is nothing wrong with this ambition. Having taken United States History this past school year, I feel myself to be expertly qualified in the discussion of America’s early and modern driving forces—or, barring that, to hazard a guess that money is among them. Our country was largely founded upon it, and it echoes again and again in our collective cultural consciousness, sparking our books (*The Great Gatsby*), our movies (*The Wolf of Wall Street*), and even our brilliantly written newspaper articles (see above title).

Wishing for money is akin to wishing for security. The world is an uncertain place, and despite our many attempts to tame its wildness—through the creation of routine and through the search for pattern, to name a few—complete security is impossible. Nobody who I have ever met has been able to accurately predict the future (my apologies to anyone who has ever read my cards or palms, as well as that spirit I spoke to in seventh grade via Ouija board; it’s nothing personal). We are forever stumbling forward into a darkness that we stubbornly insist we can navigate, but the truth of the matter is, we can only make educated guesses. And when something dangerous unexpected rears its head, we find ourselves in a lurch that can often, by nature of our society, be cushioned by our wallets. No matter how you feel about this fact—I for one, if it has not already been made clear, find myself equal parts uncomfortable and awestruck—there’s a reason they say that “money talks.” Everybody falls on hard times, some encountering difficulties, accidents and illnesses that can lay ruin to even the most carefully crafted of plans, and many go without treatment for these calamities due to the high price-tag of effective care. Those with sufficient funds are better poised to deal with unfortunate twists of fate.

With this in mind, how could it be wrong to hope my future will be monetarily blessed? As my father said, “It’s only wrong if you hurt people to get your money.” And since I don’t intend to make my fortune through bank robbing (I don’t look good with stockings over my face), or anything of that ilk, I ought to be alright. Really, I just want the security blanket of worrying a little bit less in the case of disaster, of not being required to spend hours arguing with insurance companies, financial aid offices, and the cashier at the supermarket where a gallon of milk is seven dollars.

The first time I was in the house of someone who had a lot more money than I (someone who I mentally categorized as “a rich person”), I noted the high ceilings—more specifically, how they were unattainably lofty, and yet devoid of cobwebs. For years, that was how I viewed wealth: everything was high and bright and impossibly clean, with occasional island vacations thrown in for zest. I figured everything was flawless—how could it not be, with an in-home movie theater decked out with surround sound and a bean bag chair the size of my mother’s Jeep? As I aged—eventually reaching my current, geriatric state—the need for corners and beanbags gave way to that for security. I dreamt once that my mother had won the lottery, and I woke still bursting with joy, before realizing the numbers in the bank account remained unchanged, and that my mother was irritated with my incessant four-in-the-morning cheers. Ironically, despite her annoyance, she likely would have been more excited even than I, had my vision been reality. She had worked hard all her life, and I am sure she wouldn’t have minded a little extra toward the bills that didn’t come by way of extra hours.

With any luck, I will wake up excited every day of my adult life—although preferably not at four in the morning, and perhaps not with so much exuberance as to awaken everyone else in a mile’s vicinity. And this will not so much be because I’m living the American Dream with my greenbacks going towards a down-payment on a white picket fence, but because I will be without worry, and just a little bit better prepared in my journey into the unknowable wilderness. And also because I’ll have a really big bean bag.

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Bates, Christina	Brannin, Eve	Torgerson, Mary-Kate	Sarmento, Gabriella	Stephens, Ryan	Stakaj, Emanuela
Blakeslee, Madison	Callender, Christopher	Wang, Vivian	Schreiber, Emma	Zampano, Marie	Stoner, Brendan
Bryden, Jenna	Chan, Alvin	Grade 6 High Honors	Sellers, Robert	Zumbo, Paul	Stoup, Laynee
Calabrese, Nadia	Chironno, Jenna	Albrecht, Jon-nelle	Sheehan, Emma	Grade 7 Honors	Treichel, Julia
Candelora, Christopher	Conboy, Jeremy	Alfveby, Gabriella	Sorrentino, Carly	Ackerman, Noah	Velez, Kaylee
Colavolpe, Matti	Cook, Sarah	Bureau, Karlee	Spayd, Jenna	Annunziato, Brianna	Grade 6 Honors
Covel, Ian	Cristante, Alexina	Candelora, Juliana	Sudusky, Stephanie	Ash, Jason	Adamczyk, Stephen
Criscuolo, Sarah	Crotta, Isabella	Capasso, Tyler	Sweetapple, Bryce	Astrom, Arianna	Aiken, Mairead
DePalma, Sierra	DeAngelo, Samantha	Cassista, Julia	Teodoro, Amanda	Bailey, Morgan	Blomster, Lily
Despres, Ethan	Diaz, Alyssa	Cavalier, Sofia	Vitarisi, Rachel	Bernabucci, Maria	Carbone, Joseph
DiNapoli, Julia	DiMartino, Bella	Cole, Emily	Waligroski, Alyssa	Buffone, Rachel	Cirivello, Jennifer
Esposito, Abigail	Frandsen, Logan	D’Onofrio, Bianca	Williams, Marcus	Cadwell, Ryan	Cucinotta, Sally
Galdenzi, Zelda	Gallo, Alexa	DeLucia, Joseph	Grade 8 Honors	Carroll, Brennan	Czarnecki, Andrew
Gall, Matthew	Gonsalves, Brianna	DeSisto, Isabella	Ash, Nicholas	Carson, Katelyn	Dautaj, Briana
Ghobrial, Benjamin	Gyaltsen, Jigme	Despres, Kayla	Beisaw, Aaron	Constantinidi, Sydney	DeBarros, Charles
Gibilaro, Cheyenne	Hinckley, William	Diaz, Enrique	Bookman, Sydnie	Cosgrove, Matthew	DelMoro, Jerome
Harrison, Makayla	Kilburn, Jessie	Ferraiolo, Gianni	Cacopardo, Jarrett	Crowe, Kyleen	Helff, Marisa
Hassen, Benjamin	Mahon, Stephanie	Galdenzi, Ava	D’Amico, Marisa	Dostie, Taylor	Klemme, Katherine
Johansen, Alex	McClure, Nina	Gall, Jenna	Dewitt, Julia	Dupuis, Shannon	Lawson, Brian
Kendrick, Andrew	McCormack, Daniel	Gildersleeve, Britny	DiEdwards, Hanah	Esposito, Ariana	Lucibello, Sean
Madoule, Michael	McLay, Ian	Huisman, Victor	Dupuis, Brendan	Flanagan, John	Marcarelli, Calley
Mattson, Lydia	McNelis, Joseph	Kwalek, Rachel	Fair, Bayley	Fusco, Michael	Mone, Sabrina
Melillo, Kayleigh	Montanaro, Jacob	LeBeau, Avonlea	Fillion, Katelyn	Gaudio, Nicholas	Munck, Ryan
Norton, Emilia	Neubig, Ben	Little, Frederick	Fiorillo, Emily	Helwig, Rachel	Perez, Alysha
Pietrogallo, Olivia	Neubig, Grace	Lucibello, Justin	Hammond, Brianna	Jacobson, Carl	Proestakis, Juliana
Powers, Brooke	Pavic, Ana	Maenza-Scarano, Nick	Hammond, Brooke	Joiner, Jady	Raymond, Nathaniel
Sauro, Cole	Phabmixay, Joanna	McIntyre, Charlie	Ingarra, Adriana	Lucibello, Isabella	Ricardo, Julia
Sherban, Gavin	Pietrogallo, Julia	Mott, Izabella	Jablonski, Jeffrey	McKee, Sean	Rienzo, Courtney
Sherban, Rita	Rabuffo, Michael	Muzyka, Megan	Kostoss, Jesse Wu	McMillen, Megan	Stoddard, Paul
Stanio, Stephen	Raccio, Brianna	Norton, Melanie	Leko, Mia	Miconi, Patrick	Tropiano, Alliyah
Sullivan, Madison	Reed, Makayla	Ocasio, Brandi	Lovelace, John	Palma, Isabella	Vecchio, Nicholas
Vitarisi, Sarah	Sabetta, Rebecca	Olsen, Emily	Lucibelli, Talia	Ramada, Angelina	Vincent, Myles
Wilson, Madeline	Sellitto, Anthony	Pappolla, Jordan	Maenza-Scarano, Kayla	Raucci, Amelia	Wang, Allison
High Honors Grade 7	Simerson, Darian	Parente, Abbey	Martone, Tommaso	Regan, Jordan	
Anastasio, Colby	Slubowski, Ashley	Pearson, Annika	Moeller, David	Rodriguez, Odali	
Anderson, Ashley	Souza, Kaitlin	Pedersen, Katy	Mone, Joseph	Rodriquez, Olivia	

NBHS Reunion Class of 1989

The class of 1989 is looking for classmated for their upcoming reunion in November. If you would like to join the big 25th Reunion contact Debbie at 203-738-8244 or Ylliereibbed@yshoo.com or Bonnie at 203-230-9066 or abyoun@comcast.net. Leave a message with your full name, address and preferred method of contact. Please pass this information on to everyone you know so this can be an event to remember.

THEY MAKE US PROUD!



Nicholas DaCunto recently graduated from Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford. Nick is a four year member of the North Branford Volunteer Fire Department Company I. He will attend Southern Maine Community College and he will be part of a unique live-in program where he will be studying Fire Science and EMS.

Laura Formanski received a BS in Mathematics and Christina Acompora received a BA in Psychology at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI. Mariana Delgaudio was named to the Dean’s List at Curry College in Milton, MA. Ashley Mase, Michael Reilly, Emily Miller, Brittany Vitelli, Jeremy Downer And Lindsay Maurer were named to the Dean’s List at Fairfield University. Katelyn Pantera was named to the Dean’s List at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, CT. Jana Ferraro was named to the Dean’s List at McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. Megan Rabuffo and Patricia Socarras were named to the Dean’s List at Salve Regina University in Newport,

New Book Club Forming for Tweens and Teens

Are you going into fifth grade or higher? Do you love reading and talking about what you just read? If so, come to the Edward Smith Library on Monday, August 25th. NBIS student, Becky Sabetta, is organizing a book club for kids in 5th grade or older. The meeting will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The first book that will be discussed is The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart. If you don’t own it, go to the library and check out a copy. The library has ordered extra copies, so tell your friends and family all about it! The book club will meet once a month and will decide on a new book at each meeting.

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The Northford Women’s Club honored the following high school graduates: Juliana D’Urso, daughter of club member Lisa D’Urso, Eric Alexander, son of club member Andrea Alexander and Sarah Hammond, daughter of club member Theresa Hammond. Juliana will be attending Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Eric will be attending Middlesex Community College and Sarah will be attending the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Each was presented with a club scholarship. Pictured along with them are Kathy Smith, Corresponding Secretary and Patty Meglio, Club President.

The Northford Women’s Club is a member of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. For membership information, please contact Mary Smith at 203-484-9157.



Girls Field Hockey Team “Bulks the Beetle”

North Branford High School girls Field Hockey team recently met to “BULK THE BEETLE”. The girls completely filled the convertible Volkswagon Beetle with a huge amount of food for the North Branford Food Bank. The trunk, the back seat and front seat was fully packed, along with an additional car filled with a great deal more. It was dropped of at the Congregational Church to help stock the shelves.



North Branford Parks & Recreation Department &
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6th Annual PoCo Fest 5k X-Country Race
Augur Farm ~ 298 Forest Road ~ North Branford
Sunday, August 3, 2014
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- Check Your Event:
- ☐ 5k X-Country Run 9:30 am
 - ☐ 1 mile Fun Run 9:00 am
 - ☐ 5k Fitness Walk 9:30 am

	5k Run	Fun Run	5k Walk
Before July 30	\$18	\$10	\$10
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- Following the race
- Awards will be presented
 - Snacks are included with race fee
 - Festival opens at 9 am

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Girls U14 Soccer Finish Undefeated

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(Pictured left to right: front row sitting; Isa Palma, Amanda Bouffard, Mackenzie MacGowan and Katie Berube. Second row; Sarah Criscuolo, Hanah DiEdwards, Jessica Battle, Madison Sullivan, Anli Raymond and Vanessa Kennedy. Third row; Jenna Bryden, Julia Dinapoli, Lydia Mattson, Carly Monge, Olivia Rodriguez, Ana Pavic and Kailee Puzzo. Missing from photo is Jady Joiner.)



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Week 7	August 4—8
Week 8	August 11—15
Week 9	August 18—22

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Ages 6 – 12 years
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Performing Arts Staff

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Ages 4 - 7
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Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
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Ages 7 - 13
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Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
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Structured Play Tennis

Ages 10 - 16
Session: July 28 – August 1. Session: August 11 -15
Monday - Friday, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
NBIS Tennis Courts. \$195

First Kicks Mini Soccer

Ages 3 & 4 \$70. Monday – Friday, 5:20 – 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5 & 6 \$80. Monday – Friday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
August 4 -8. Northford Park

Field Hockey

Grades 2 – entering 8th grade
August 4 – 7. Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. -11:30 p.m.
North Farms Park. \$75

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

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NEWBURY STREET w/ FIRE & ICE DINNER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th. Cost: \$80 resident/ \$85 non-resident. Newbury Street in Boston ranks as one of the premiere shopping streets in the entire country. It is a community that encompasses fashion, museum quality art, specialty boutiques, fine dining, and so much more...all set in a historical district with an electric atmosphere. Enjoy the afternoon on Newbury Street to do as you please. Afterwards we will meet for dinner at Fire & Ice where the endless array of fresh food combinations will boggle your mind. And, the magic performed by the chefs around the world's largest Mongolian grill will delight and excite your senses!

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SUBMARINE FORCE MUSEUM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd. Cost: \$10 pp. The Submarine Force Museum, located on the Thames River in Groton, Connecticut, maintains the world's finest collection of submarine artifacts. It is the only submarine museum operated by the United States Navy, and as such is the primary repository for artifacts, documents and photographs relating to U.S. Submarine Force history. Bring a brown bag lunch or purchase lunch in their café. Please note, this museum is not recommended for those with canes or walkers. This trip has a great deal of walking.

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July 31, August 1, 2, and 3

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Friday - August 1 4 p.m - 11 p.m.

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Saturday - August 2 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Tractor Pull, Hayrides, Fantastic food, Crafts, Live Entertainment, Contests and Games. \$25 all you can ride wrist bands.

Sunday - August 3 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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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, 9AM. 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

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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 Marennna. 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

NCC Summer Services & Fall Fundraiser

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

The church will be holding a rummage sale on Saturday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit the church. Items for sale will include articles of clothing, household items, books, children's toys, knick knacks, and kitchen items. "Save the Bell Tower" T-shirts and mugs will be available for purchase. Anyone who has gently-used items to donate can call Aloha at 203-484-0794 to make arrangements to drop them off. No large items or furniture please.

The church has a new website: www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com. Please take some time to check out the various pages and listen to the music. Like Us on Facebook.

The historic Northford Congregational Church (203-484-0795) is located at 4 Old Post Road at the corner of Route 22 and Route 17 in Northford. Email address is: ncchurch@snet.net.

Chicken Barbecue at NBCC

North Branford Congregational Church will have its annual Chicken Bar B Q dinner on Saturday, August 23 starting at 5:00 pm with continuous seating until 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person and children under 10 are free. So to reserve your tickets for a dinner of: BBQ chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, dessert, and a beverage please call - Debbie Kelly @ 203.488.1832, Jane Auclair @ 203.488.7919 or Gerry Borgerson @ 203.483.1116.

At Andrew's Ice Cream Social

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 1382 Middletown Avenue in Northford will host an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 30th from 6:30 - 8:00PM. Make your own Sundae for only \$2.50.

There will be a second one on Wednesday, August 27th. Same time. Same place. Same price.

Medicare Savings Program

Myths and Truths - What You Don't Know

Tom Davis of the Agency on Aging in collaboration with Luisa Breen of the North Branford Office of Social Service will present a seminar on Medicare D and the Medicare Savings Plan. It will be held at The Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, Ct., meeting room on Tuesday, August 5th at 10:30 am.

Topics covered will include the most common areas of concern:

- What is Medicare D
- What is the Medicare Savings Plan
- How your Medicare B premium of \$104.90 can be cost free
- Why you don't have to wait until open season to change health plans
- Who can apply
- How to qualify, are there income and asset limits
- How to choose the best health plan to compliment Medicare
- Pharmacy Plans that are cost free
- Prescriptions coverage , maximum \$6.30 copay
- Does it have to be paid back

Seating will be limited and a call ahead would be appreciated. If you are interested in attending please call Rita Smith at 203.484.6005. We look forward to providing you the best possible health coverage and the lowest possible cost.

Associated Irish Societies to hold Shamrock Open

Golf tournament in support of the Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – The Associated Irish Societies (AIS) is proud to announce the 2014 Shamrock Open to benefit the Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade. The golf tournament provides funds to make the longstanding parade, the largest spectator event in Connecticut, possible for the community of New Haven.

The tournament will be held at The Course at Yale, 200 Conrad Drive, New Haven on Monday, Aug. 18. The entry fee per golfer is \$175 or \$700 per foursome and includes a round of golf, green fees, cart, lunch at The Turn, tournament gift, open bar, dinner and raffle. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Dinner, open bar and raffle are immediately following the tournament at The Knights of St. Patrick, 1533 State St., New Haven.

"The annual Shamrock Open will be where the 2015 Parade season kicks off. It's the first of many fundraisers to help raise the more than \$100,000 needed to put on the parade," said Parade Chairperson Colleen Hines.

Reservations for the Shamrock Open can be made online at www.stpatricksd-dayparade.org or by mail to St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Attn: Shamrock Open, P.O. Box 2, New Haven, CT 06510. Registration deadline is Aug. 11.

The AIS raises funds to support the Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade, a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization. The Greater New Haven St. Patrick's Day Parade's continued success is made possible by individual donors and corporate sponsorships. Events are scheduled throughout the year in the Greater New Haven area. The parade committee is comprised of approximately 100 volunteers. Sponsors for the tournament include long-time supporter The Knights of Columbus and for the first time, Keenan Funeral Home sponsoring lunch. Sponsorship opportunities remain available for businesses to support the event.

The Dudley Farm Museum at the Congregational Church Fair

Join us in celebrating our local heritage at the North Guilford Congregational Church old-fashioned Fair on historic Meeting House Hill in North Guilford, 10:00-4:00 Saturday, August 16th.

The Dudley Farm Museum is a big part of the North Guilford community and joins the Churches in North Guilford this year with "Treasures from the Dudley Farm Attic". There will be items for sale dating from the late 1800's up to approximately 1960, including early canning jars, crockery, vintage suitcases, postcards, newspapers about the '38 Hurricane, early military items, china - - and much more. Proceeds will go to support the "Big Barn Project". Take a look – and you just might find that vintage item you've been looking for. Additionally, selected quilts from the Dudley Farm collection will be included in the Church's annual quilt exhibit held in the Sanctuary.

We are proud of our North Guilford roots, and each year the Fair features exhibits reflecting our heritage. So come stroll through the quilt exhibit, see a wool spinning demonstration, or tour the Church and Old North Cemetery grounds.

One-Night Bereavement Support Information Session

This one-night information session is designed to help you decide if our eight-week bereavement support program/discussion group, which begins in September, is right for you. Our program is for any adult who has experienced the death of a person who was a significant part of your life (such as child, spouse, parent, sibling, friend). The one-night information session will be held on Monday, July 28th at Faith United Methodist Church, 81 Clintonville Road, North Haven, CT from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Those who have attended our programs in the past are welcome to join us and reconnect with each other. Please e-mail if you are interested in attending: faithgrief@sbcglobal.net, or call 203-239-2469.

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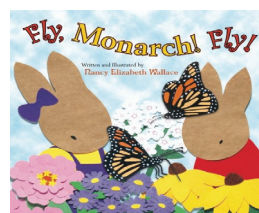
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We invite you to follow the orange butterflies as you read and learn about monarchs. Then come into the library to sign our guest book, observe our butterfly habitat, get a butterfly stamp and make a butterfly craft. Library hours are: Monday – Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Friday from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday from 9 am to noon.

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