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Sons & Daughters of Italy

Name Velleca's Distinguished Citizens

North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 is proud to announce the co- recipients of our 2015 Distinguished Citizens Award, Neil A. Velleca, Jr. and Susan Velleca.

Every year it is our Lodge's goal of honoring someone who has achieved success in their professional life, while maintaining a strong commitment to family and public service. This lifestyle is a longstanding tradition with Italian Americans. Our co-recipients fit these criteria perfectly. Both Neil and Susan combine their many hours of community service with the joys of the activities of a very close knit family while holding professional full time positions.

To name a few highlights of their community work, both Susan and Neil have been very involved in their church, were among the co-founders of the North Haven Girls Softball League, and organized the formation of the North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 in 2004. Susan currently holds the position of Vice President of Lodge 2805, and Neil is the State President of the Connecticut Grand Lodge of Sons of Italy in America.

Neil holds the position of Senior Project Manager for C.J. Fucci Construction, Inc. and Susan hold a position within the billing department of the Eye Center of Southern Connecticut.

Lodge 2805 welcomes all that know Neil and Susan to join the celebration of the 2015 Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner to be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015. This will take place at Fantasia, 404 Washington Ave, North Haven. A ticket of \$55 will provide an enjoyable evening beginning at 6 p.m. and includes hors d'oeuvres, open beer and wine bar, surf and turf dinner, and a dj for dancing.

For additional information about tickets or ad sponsorship, please contact Neil Velleca, Sr. at 203-484-5230.

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. For additional information about the Lodge please email us at nhsdilodge2805@outlook.com.

North Branford K9 "Hanz" Receives Ballistic Vest

Sgt. Mario Bernardo has been a member of the North Branford Police Department since 2006. With the addition of his K9 partner Hanz in 2013 they have teamed together and provide a new level of service and protection to the residents of North Branford. Hanz is a two year old German Shepherd and graduated from the Conn. State Police K-9 Academy in Dec. 2013 after 16 weeks of training.

The North Branford Police Department's K9 Hanz has received a ballistic vest thanks to a nonprofit organization, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., and Connecticut Color Breed Association fundraiser for Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. in Glastonbury, CT. The vest will be embroidered with the sentiment "This gift of protection provided by Vested Interest in K9s, Inc".

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. Each vest costs \$1050.00 and has a 5 year warranty. The nonprofit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four legged K9 Officers. Through private and corporate sponsorships, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 1546 law enforcement dogs in 49 states with protective vests since 2009 at a cost of over \$1.4 million dollars.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. announces their signature tank top is now available online for a \$20.00 donation at www.vik9s.org. Proceeds will provide bullet and stab protective vests, for police dogs actively working without the potentially lifesaving equipment.

The organization orders the U.S. made vests exclusively from distributor Regency Police Supply in Hyannis, MA who also does the custom embroidery on the body armor. Vests are manufactured by Armor Express in Central Lake, MI.

New K9 graduates as well as K9's with expired vests are eligible to participate. The program is open to law enforcement dogs who are US employed, certified and at least 19 months of age.

For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Tax deductible donations accepted via mail to: Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718 or the website: www.vik9s.org.



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Paid for by the Democratic Town Committee

Dear Citizens:

The North Branford Democratic Committee submitted a flyer in this week's Totoket Times. It should have read: Paid for by the North Branford DTC, David Palumbo, Chair and Elisabeth Caplan, Treasurer at the bottom. I apologize for the oversight.

Elisabeth Caplan
NBDDTC



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State Representative Vincent Candelora

Student Data Privacy



The legislative session doesn’t begin again until February 2016. Over the next few months, I begin my outreach within the district to see if improvements are needed in certain laws. I believe in the next legislative session, student privacy will become an important issue.

In 2015, the Education Committee raised a bill to address student privacy; however, the bill never reached the House floor for a vote. When schools contract with businesses for certain purposes, similar to when we sign up for a credit card or buy something on-line, sensitive personal data is collected. For instance, when our students purchase a yearbook, they’ll fill out forms and submit information that these vendors obtain. Nothing under state law protects the third party from disclosing this information.

Before the first day of school, I realized how bad this could be. Because of clerical delays with the bus company, we did not receive our children’s bus schedules in the mail before school started. Many of us went to social media, like Facebook, to find out if anyone had information, and a parent posted that we could obtain our child’s bus route on-line by going to the bus company’s website.

After visiting the website, I was shocked that any person, through a searchable database, could obtain whole bus route information for any single bus route, pick-up and drop-off times for specific households, and whether a student is receiving a “special needs” bus. All of the information was readily obtainable by anyone through the internet without any password protection. Even more troubling was that this information was posted without prior notice to our board of education and administrators who quickly had the information removed from the website.

Connecticut has made great strides in promoting school safety and has expended grant monies to help fortify our schools. Creating a database that allows anyone to gather entire bus routes throughout school districts seems to fly in the face of our public safety protocols, and I believe parents and students have a right to have this information protected. While Connecticut General Statute Section 1-217 requires certain information to be protected from the public, including personnel, medical, or similar files, the law does not specifically protect against the disclosure of student information that is obtained by a third party vendor. I believe the company’s actions in allowing this information to be accessed by anyone over the internet does not follow the spirit of the law, and certainly, the legislature needs to protect disclosure of information without prior permission from the school district.

The internet has dramatically changed our lives and opened windows of information. In this modern age, Connecticut must protect against the disclosure and sharing of student information, and I will strive to get this law passed in the next session.

Meet the Candidates

Totoket TV and the Totoket Times will host a “Meet the Candidates” Forum on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 PM. The event will take place in the Council Chambers at Town hall and all candidates running for Town Council have been invited.

This will be an excellent time to be introduced to the candidates and it will give residents an opportunity to ask questions. The event will be broadcast on Totoket TV until the election for anyone who cannot make the forum.

Next Recycling & e-Waste Event

Saturday, October 3rd 2015 - 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 service for town residents to discard electronic waste.

Residents may also drop off: cell phones, empty propane & helium tanks* and rechargeable batteries.

Please remember that we will not accept paper of any type; place in recycling barrel for curbside pickup.

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

Call for more info at recycling hotline: 203-484-4091
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.

North Branford Fall Leaf Collection

North Branford residents can bring their leaves to the leaf drop off center located at the Public Works Garage on Route 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm on the following Saturdays this Fall: October 17, 24 and 31, November 7, 14 and 21. Please place leaves in biodegradable leaf bags (no tape please) or empty them loose onto the ground.

Curbside leaf pickup takes place for 2 weeks: Nov 23rd thru Dec 4th. Please also use biodegradable paper bags without any tape. For more information, call the recycling hotline at 203-484-4091.

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Let’s Be “Frank”

Well brother, it’s been a busy few weeks. Took a few days off to celebrate our thirty fourth wedding anniversary. Spent a few days in Maine and just thought I’d share a few observations with you.

Gina booked the trip for us and when I asked her the cost, she told us the three kids were giving it to us for our anniversary. Very generous of them and I can’t wait until our 35th because I was thinking of Italy or Disney. I hope they save their money.

Maine was gorgeous. It was relaxing and although I am normally not a lobster guy, I enjoyed the lobster omelette and lobster bisque. With all the Maine seafood, I even managed to watch the diet. The bacon infused Bloody Mary was a very healthy drink. Except for the bacon, the tomato, olive, onion and pickle gave me my fruit and vegetable requirement for the day. I wonder if the doctor would agree, I also managed to walk a few miles a day (something new for me) and the pain will go away some day. Maybe

I should have had a few more Bloody Marys.

I did make one or two observations while on the trip. One day on our walk, I saw a rather large gentleman walking. He had a good sized pot belly and some large man breasts. He decided to take his walk without a shirt. His body was beat red from the sun and it wasn’t the prettiest sight at the beach. If he was trying to impress, he missed the mark. The only thing that was obvious to me was that if a heart attack didn’t get him, skin cancer would.

The sand on the beaches was not fluffy(I was told the strength of the waves packs in the sand) so it was easier for my bad knee to make the walks. The water was beautiful. I only wish the doctor had released me to play in the waves.

Back to the no shirt thing. I was watching some of the woman walking around in their bikini’s and I only wonder if they looked in a mirror before they left their hotel room. Maybe after 34 years, I’m just getting old but I think I can still tell the difference between beauty and bad taste.

Well, that’s all for now and I’ll see you soon.

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“...*Flourished Best Under Democratic Leaders*”

Dear Editor;

In response to your column on August 28th, you should know that there are 5 candidates on the Democratic Party running for Town Council. Five citizens, which will change the dynamics of this town.

As far as your references to unanimous voting, I am sure that the Democrats on the Council have voted against some issues which they have found not to be in the town’s best interest. Our Democratic Council members have tried to have open discussions only to hear silence. And I might add that when the Republicans hold private caucus, which is legal, without open discussions to be recorded in the minutes, then what is the issue here. -

I too am running for Town Council having volunteered on the planning and zoning commission for 18years, along with the other democratic candidates, we will change how decisions are made with negotiations and compromise.

Like George Miller states in his letter to the Editor, “I will not go along quietly”. I have learned over the past 18 years to speak up stating my reasons, sometimes they are taken into account and sometimes with open discussions I have seen the other side.

I urge people to come to the meet the candidates on September 19th at the Atwater Library and October 17 at the Smith Library. More than that; get out and vote in November.

The nicest thing about being an American Citizen, regardless of heritage, is freedom. When you close the curtain on Election Day you prove that freedom. This country has flourished best under Democratic leaders, the party for All the People.

Sincerely, Francis Lescovich

The Town Council Cannot Override P&Z

Dear Editor,

I think the letter from George Miller stating he is stepping up to run for Council because he feels things should change is very commendable.

But, does he have proof that two Councilmen support the Planning and Zoning decision concerning the Propane Storage Facility for personal reasons? Does he know this for sure?

Once the Planning and Zoning approve a request for usage the Town Council cannot override their decision according to the Town Charter

I suggest that George read the Town Charter before the election.

Sincerely, Alice W. Lehr

It’s About the Land

The North Branford Land Conservation Trust, Inc.

We hear the word ‘invasion’ a lot these days. It is used in different contexts; military invasion, invasion of privacy, home invasion, and to describe a natural phenomenon of the plant kingdom, when invasive species take over and drive out native plants and wildflowers. Each context has an underlying common theme—each represents an unwanted or undesirable encroachment, an action which upsets, changes or destroys something we treasure.

Recently the North Branford Land Conservation Trust, Inc. has discovered instances where a few adjoining landowners may have unwittingly invaded or encroached upon one of our properties. The land trust owns about 230 acres of land set aside for the protection of open space in 50 separate parcels. Many of these parcels are small, scattered about town, often bordering residential neighborhoods. You may be unaware that the piece of land bordering your back or side yard is owned by the land trust. Over the past three years, the land trust has begun to inspect and mark the boundaries of its landholdings. With its all-volunteer staff, work parties are formed to go out on weekends or early evenings to inspect property lines of land trust property.

The field inspections have revealed a problem. In several instances adjoining landowners have encroached on land trust property by cutting down trees, filling low lying areas, piling brush, discarding unwanted items such as old tires and scrap lumber, and other pieces of ‘junk’, or parking vehicles and trailers. Even structures have been found on land trust property. More commonly, adjoining land trust property is used as a garden or extension of a lawn.

As a land trust, the preservation and conservation of our open space property is a duty and responsibility we try to uphold. That’s because we are stewards of land protected for public benefit and enjoyment. Should our inspections reveal an encroachment on land trust property, we will notify the adjoining owner and schedule a meeting to discuss the issue and seek an amicable resolution. So before undertaking a tree clearing project next to a wooded area, check the location of your property’s boundary. We look to our neighbors to help us protect the land. Become a member. You can find us at NBLandtrust.org or check us out on Facebook.

Otto Schaefer, Secretary

North Branford Land Conservation Trust, Incorporated

WIT & WISDOM

It’s about 40 years since Ronald Reagan removed the photo voltaic panels Carter had put on the White House in an effort to lead the nation away from our dependence on fossil fuel. With a scheme perpetrated by the oil corporations and Saudi Arabia, to raise the price of oil, they withheld the oil from being delivered to the refineries causing a gas shortage. This was the golden opportunity to declare our independence from fossil fuel and Carter set an example for the nation and the world of how we could generate our own electric power and clean our air by utilizing the sun among other clean energy producing modalities. Just imagine where we would be today in our control of global warming if Reagan hadn’t made a deal with Iran to hold the hostages until after he was elected

with the promises of giving them supplies for the military equipment we had sold the Shah, that was useless to Iran unless they could get the material to use it. Surprise, Reagan made a deal with Israel to deliver the goods leading the gullible to never imagine Israel would ever help arm Iran and removing any suspicion that we were behind the whole scheme. And it worked. Carter was defeated, measures to delay or prevent global warming was delayed to where action is no only critical, but es-

sential if mankind’s promising future is to be. And what we are about to experience in the next 10 year will change your lives so dramatically only visionaries can imagine it.

Imagine electric vehicles with batteries so efficient hundreds of miles without charging will be possible. Even that will eventually be unnecessary with photo voltaic or improved similar modalities, even now being researched providing endless power. Storms and fear of power loss will be a thing of the past with every home and building having it’s own battery to hold and provide power even when the power grids are down.

The present electric Tesla automobile’s main attribute is Elon Musk’s development of a battery that sustains it going for 300 miles without charging. Musk is now vigorously researching, what will be called a battery wall, for home installations that will eliminate needing to be grid connected. It is reported that, in it’s present state it will sustain the present households needs for a week, with much longer soon to be realized. But, Musk isn’t the only one in the field. Many others are promising even greater sustainability. Oh, you lucky younger generation. If only Carter hadn’t been defeated I too could be living the good life awaiting you younger folks.

Reagan’s won the presidency by blaming big government on half our problems and promising to shrink it. He did just the opposite and proceeded to triple it’s size and raise our debt in 8 years to more than it had in the previous 300, but worse still, he stopped our progress to self sufficiency for over 40 years. Disregarding the anti-trust regulations accelerated the merging of companies and their moving operations overseas to destroy unions and escape taxes.

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September 20, 2015
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will be the site of an investigation, which will be reviewed and analyzed on
October 17th at the Atwater Library. *Come if you dare!*

Learn About Your Social Security Benefits

The North Branford Women's Club, Inc., GFWC/CT, will be sponsoring an informational program regarding Social Security Benefits. It will be held at the Atwater Memorial library located at 1720 Foxon Rd. in North Branford on Tuesday, September 29th at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker, a representative from the New Haven Social Security office, will answer specific questions regarding your benefits. It is recommended that you bring your earnings statement. If you do not have your earnings statement, you can create it on their web site. The instructions are located at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10540.pdf> This program will be open to the public.

"Understanding Energy"

Join Sydney Sherman as she speaks about the different types of energy in and around us and how to understand and work with it. She will also discuss the change in Energy when we pass and how to connect with loved ones by understanding this better. Reiki will be discussed as well - with items which she will demonstrate and have available for purchase. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly encouraged. Sign up in the library or by phone (203) 484-0469.

Saturday, September 12th from 10-12 in the Schafer Community Room, Edward Smith Library, Northford CT. 06472 (Jct. of Rts 17 & 22)

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The North Branford Education Foundation will be hosting their 6th Annual Shining Star Dinner in March. The Shining Stars are selected from individuals who have performed outstanding services for our community, particularly with our youth.

Anyone wishing to nominate someone to be considered, may send a few paragraphs describing the person and the reasons for the nomination. Please submit nominations to fmentonejr@comcast.net by 9-30-15.

North Branford Education Foundation Looking For Board Members

The North Branford Education Foundation is looking for a few volunteers to serve on their Board of Directors. The Foundation is an independent non-profit organization which provides grants and scholarships to enhance the education of our students.

The Board meets once a month at 7:30am and meetings are no longer than an hour.

For more information please call Frank at 203-410-4254

Walk to End Lupus

Join Kyle's Dreams Team

Sunday, September 13th

Savin Rock Beach, West Haven, Ct

Registration 10:00 - Walk 11:00

Approximately 17,000 families in Connecticut are affected by Lupus every day. Join the walk and support the dream of one of our own. Kyle Carpenter was a little leaguer in North Branford when he was struck by this disease and after a heroic fight he lost to the disease while he was in high school.

During his suffering he never lost his perpetual smile or the desire to win the battle.

Join Kyle's parents, family and friends as they carry on the fight for this courageous youngster.

For more information email Lori Carpenter at mcarp203@yahoo.com

Lighthouse District Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA



Stony Creek Brewery

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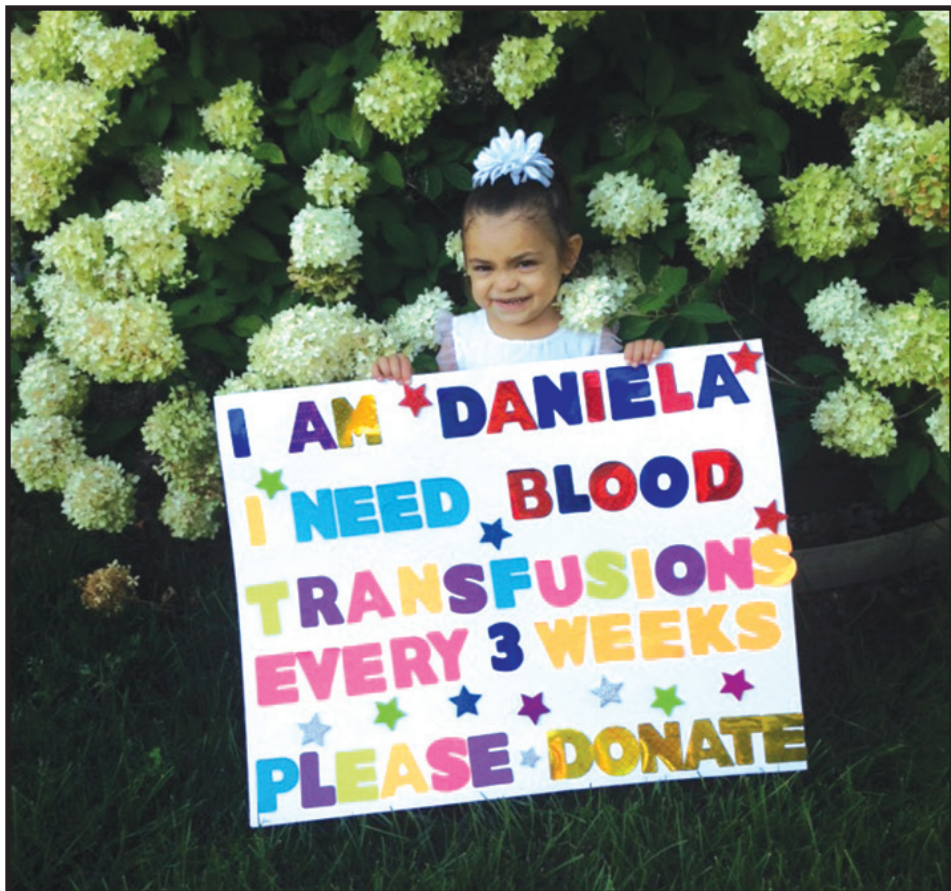
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Keith Spaar - kspaar@snet.net

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Northford Women's Club Sponsors American Red Cross Blood Drive in Honor of Daniela



On Saturday, October 3rd, the Northford Women's Club will be sponsoring a blood drive in honor of three year old Daniela Ciriello. Daniela suffers from a rare blood disorder called Beta Thalassemia and depends on regular blood transfusions to live. Beta Thalassemia affects 1 in 100,000 people and is more common in people of Mediterranean descent. The blood drive will be held at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue in Northford from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please mark your calendars and come out to donate blood. For more information, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or reserve a time at www.redcrossblood.org.

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2005 Honda CR-V 4WD EX AT	\$7,295
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Young Adult Inspires Fight Against Digestive Diseases

When Angela Cafarelli was asked to be an Honored Hero this year for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, she was totally shocked. She thought about her fellow sufferers and thought sharing her story as an Honored Hero will actually help people living with Crohn's or Colitis.

Growing up, Angela felt as normal as a young girl should. She was extremely energetic, loved to play sports, be outside any chance she got, and hang out with her two older sisters. "My parents would always make a joke that I couldn't sit still for 2 minutes. But that was me, always wanted to explore."

Even though Angela was an active child, throughout her childhood she frequently had stomach issues such as pain, constipation, diarrhea or vomiting. The years went by and the symptoms would come and go, some worse than others, but she kept trying to live her life as though she was a normal girl. Angela hated being the girl who couldn't just order anything off the menu at a restaurant with friends or needed to know where the closest bathroom was in any location. "It became a game when my family and I would walk into a store. 'Angela, where is the bathroom located?' and 99% of the time I knew."

Then, before Angela knew it she was off to college. Her worries were different. She prayed the cafeteria food wouldn't make her sick and hoped her dorm room was closest to the bathroom. Her stomach seemed to take a turn for the worse. Angela could barely eat and had shooting pains in her lower right stomach that wouldn't go away. She had her first colonoscopy at the age of 18. The procedure confirmed Angela had Crohn's disease in her small intestine.

Receiving a diagnosis of and living with a chronic disease can be an emotional rollercoaster. For Angela, it's extremely important to have a support system. This is one of the reasons she has chosen to participate in the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Take Steps Walk. Her family and friends walk in her honor and to help her fight back against her illness. Angela states, "Take Steps helps everyone to feel good inside and out."

Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis is a family-friendly community walk dedicated to raising awareness and mission-critical funds for cures for digestive diseases. The Shoreline Take Steps Walk is Saturday, October 24 at Hammonas-

sett State Park in Madison. Registration and the festival start at 9:00 a.m. and the walk is at 10:15 a.m. Angela walks, as she states, "While I know often you can feel alone, you are not. There is a community that cares, and together we can find a cure." Angela's goal is to raise \$1500. To help her achieve that, please join her team and/or make a donation through her Take Steps webpage: <http://online.ccfa.org/goto/teamshnook>

Angela will be sharing her patient story at the Kickoff Celebration for the 2015 Take Steps Walk. The Kickoff is Sunday, August 16 at Jacobs Beach in Guilford from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. It is free to attend but organizers need you to RSVP, <http://online.ccfa.org/ShorelineKickoff>,

by August 10.

The Shoreline Take Steps Walk is sponsored by AbbVie, Pfizer, Shire and Yale-New Haven Hospital. For more information on how to get involved with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America Shoreline Take Steps Walk please visit www.cctakesteps.org/ctshoreline or contact Mary Kate Doherty at 203-376-4336 or mkdoherty@ccfa.org.



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Sept. 11: Intermediate & Advanced Knitters Group 2:30 - 4:30

Sept. 17: “Friends of the Library” Book Club discusses *No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin – Noon

Sept. 19: The fall session of the Cookbook Club begins. Make a recipe from any book or magazine checked out from the Atwater or Smith Library. 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 24: French Foreign Film: *The Class* - Teacher and novelist François Bégaudeau plays a version of himself as he negotiates a year with his racially mixed students from a tough Parisian neighborhood. 1:00

For further information call the library or check our website: www.nbranfordlibraries.wix/home

Branford Chorale

Looking for New Members

The Branford Chorale, a shoreline area chorus, under the direction of Michael Carnaroli, will begin rehearsals on Monday September 14th for its Winter Concert. New members are always welcome to join. All interested persons who love to sing are invited to join our four-part mixed chorus. All experience levels are welcome, and no auditions are required.

The Chorale meets on Monday evenings at 7:20 at Walsh Intermediate School, 185 Damascus Road in Branford. Registration will be held from 6:30-7:15 on Monday, Sept 14th. There is a \$40 membership fee.

The Chorale always presents a varied and inspired repertoire of music, drawing from traditional classical pieces to contemporary favorites. Our Winter Concert for 2015 will be “A World of Celebration”. For more information call 203-488-8363 or 203-488-3000, or simply stop by one of the September rehearsals.

BEST GAMES IN TOWN

Varsity Girls Volleyball

Monday	9/14	East Hampton	5:30
Thursday	9/17	Coginchaug	5:30
Saturday	9/19	@ Cromwell	5:30
Monday	9/21	Old Lyme	5:30
Thursday	9/24	@ Valley	5:30

Varsity Girls Soccer

Friday	9/11	H-K	3:45
Tuesday	9/15	Hale Ray	3:45
Friday	9/18	Old Saybrook	3:45
Monday	9/21	@ Morgan	6:30
Wednesday	9/23	@ East Haven	6:30
Friday	9/25	Westbrook	3:45

Varisty Boys Soccer

Saturday	9/12	H-K	11:00
Wednesday	9/16	Hale Ray	6:30
Saturday	9/19	Old Saybrook	11:00
Monday	9/21	@ Two Rivers	4:00
Thursday	9/24	@ Morgan	6:30

Varsity Football

Friday	9/11	Morgan	6:30
Friday	9/18	@ H-K	6:30
Friday	9/25	Old Saybrook	6:30

Varsity Field Hockey

Friday	9/11	Old saybrook	3:45
Saturday	9/12	@ Branford	5:30
Thursday	9/17	Valley	6:30
Saturday	9/19	Stamford	10:30
Tuesday	9/22	@ H-K	3:45

1980 North Branford Class Reunion

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Time - 7:00-12:00

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Southern Connecticut Diamond Club Names 2015 Hall of Famers

The Southern Connecticut Diamond Club, Inc. will hold its annual Hall of Fame Induction dinner to honor those who have contributed to baseball in the area.

It will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at Monticello's Restaurant, 577 S. Broad Street, Meriden, CT. Hors d'oeuvres will be at 5:30 p.m. Dinner follows promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Those being inducted include **Sal Coppola**, varsity baseball coach at Amity Regional High School; **Ed Duel** (posthumously), former Hamden High School standout; **Mike Giordano**, former starter for Hamden High School, the University of New Haven and drafted by the Minnesota Twins; **Frank Kafka**, former softball coach at Quinnipiac University; and **Mike Vacca**, varsity coach at Ansonia High School

Ralph Bernardini (posthumously) will receive the Andrew Gassira Umpire Award.

Rose V. Mentone, will receive the Tony Mentone Memorial Distinguished Service Award.

The 1954 Hamden Medics will receive the Team of the Past Award.

Anyone needing tickets can contact Rose Mentone at 541 Hill St., Hamden on or before October 8, 2015 at rmentone@comcast.net or go to southernct-diamondclub.org. Tickets are \$55 per person and include a full-course surf and turf dinner or vegetarian, if preferred.

"BATTLE OF THE BADGES" CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4



Support the North Branford Food Pantry

North Branford Police Officers and Firefighters will "Battle their Badges" against one another in a charity round robin style softball game to benefit the North Branford Food Pantry at the Totoket Valley Park on Sunday, October 4th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Come support our town's Finest and Bravest.



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UPCOMING TRIPS

Hampton Beach Seafood Festival- New Hampshire

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Cost: \$60 resident / \$65 non-resident

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Cost: \$95 resident / \$100 non-resident

Enjoy everything garlic! Visit the Garlic Marketplace, enjoy all-day entertainment, live cooking demos, arts & crafts, children’s activities, and more! Afterwards board the Rip Van Winkle for a 2-hour narrated cruise of the majestic Hudson River!

Little Italy / 9-11 Memorial - NYC . Sunday, October 18

Cost: \$79 resident / \$84 non-resident

Start your morning off in Little Italy to shop for wonderful Italian delicacies, cheeses and pastries and have lunch at one of the delicious eateries. Then it’s on to the 9/11 Memorial Museum featuring multimedia displays, artifacts and narratives commemorating the lives of each of the victim of the attacks. Admission includes both the memorial and the museum.

Cruisin’ Through the 50’s at Aqua Turf

Monday, October 19th Cost: \$42 resident / \$45 non-resident

Enjoy the showcasing of the amazing talent of Jimmy Mazz! Dress the part from leather jackets to bobby socks! Your Family-style meal will include salad, pasta, chicken Katherine, roast pork loin, vegetables, potato, and dessert.

Westchester Broadway Theatre ~ Showboat

Thursday, November 5, 2015

Cost: \$100 resident / \$105 non-resident

Showboat is a timeless masterpiece with music by Jerome Kern and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Enjoy a pre-show lunch at the theatre, choosing from an excellent menu, then sit back and relax to the tunes of “Ole Man River” & “Make Believe”.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Water Aerobics Fitness

Who: 55+ and over
Session: October 5 - December 14 (no class October 12)
Time: Mondays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Session: October 7 - December 16 (no class November 11)
Time: Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Where: Soundview Family YMCA (Branford)
Fee: \$55 each session / Sign up for both session days at a reduced cost of \$105

Description: A great water aerobics class. A variety of moves and equipment make this a versatile and challenging class. The pool is heated and includes a gentle ramp for pool entry.

Results from 2015 Co-ed Softball League

There were five Co-ed Teams participating in the 2015 Recreation Department’s Co-ed Softball League this summer.

On Tuesday, August 25 the playoff/championship games were held at Totoket Valley Park with the following results: In the playoff games, Dance Unlimited beat KNT Heating & Cooling and Carriage Stone Farm beat Over The Hill.

In the Championship Game, Dance Unlimited beat Carriage Stone Farm by a score of 12 to 9.

Congratulations to all who played!

Part-time Front Desk Attendant

The North Branford Parks & Recreation Department is looking for a part-time front desk attendant to work at the Community Center on Friday nights from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Applications are available at the STW Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT.

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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. 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.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. 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 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 9am. Coffee hour follows both services. Child care available. Email; www.zionepiscopalchurch.org.

Cruise with St. Augustine K of C

St. Augustine Knights of Columbus, Council 9921, will host a cruise from July 1st to July 9th, 2016, aboard the newly launched Carnival Vista. Ports of call will begin in Barcelona Spain, Messina Sicily, Naples (Capri/Pompeii) Italy, Rome (Civitavecchia) Italy, Livorno (Florence/Pisa) Italy, Marseilles (Provence) France, Palma de Mallorca Spain, ending back in Barcelona.

There will be an informational evening on Thursday, September 24th, 7 PM, at St. Augustine Church hall, 30 Caputo Road, North Branford to join the Carnival fleet. Rates for this trip of a lifetime start at \$1029 pp. Quoted prices also do not include airfare taxes, fees and port charges.

For more detailed information, to book your cabin, or to reserve your free seat at our informational evening, please call Mary or Jim Lovelace at 203-481-6082.

Tenor Vocalists Sought for Holiday Caroling Group

The Connecticut Yuletide Carolers will hold **auditions, by appointment only**, for **TENOR** vocalists for the 2015 holiday season on **Saturday, September 26** and **Sunday, September 27, beginning at 5:00 p.m.** Auditions will be held at the Branford United Methodist Church, located at 811 East Main Street in Branford, CT. To schedule an audition, contact Lori Cartwright at (203) 673-9485 or info@ctyuletide.com.

The Carolers engage several Victorian a cappella quartets, costumed in Dickens-style costumes, to perform traditional and contemporary holiday carols at various holiday activities all around the state, including senior residences and centers, shopping centers, private functions, and public events.

Must be able to read music; choral/theatre experience preferred. Adults only. Paid engagements. Major costume pieces provided by producer. Must have your own transportation, although group does carpool when possible. 5 to 6 Sunday evening rehearsals to be held in Branford, but we are looking for singers from all areas of Connecticut.

More information about the Connecticut Yuletide Carolers can be found at www.ctyuletide.com. *All soprano/alto/bass positions are filled for the 2015 season. To be notified when future auditions are held, please email info@ctyuletide.com.*

Branford MS Support Group

The Branford MS Support Group will meet on Wednesday, September 16th from 5:30 to 7:00PM. The meeting will take place at the Blackstone Memorial Library at 758 Main Street in Branford. For more information contact Cheryl at 203-535-3053.

Totoket Historical Society News

The Totoket Historical Society has an urgent need for donations of small “attic treasures,” linens, costume jewelry, small gift items, hand-made articles, etc. to sell at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21. All items should be in good condition. Donations may be dropped off at the Reynolds-Beers House at 1740 Foxon Road on Tuesday from 5 – 8 p.m. or Wednesday from 2 – 4 p.m. To arrange for pickup of larger items, call Helen at 203 481-5268 in the evenings.

The Gordon S. Miller Farm Museum on the Reynolds-Beers House/Atwater Library campus will be open from 9-12 on Saturdays Sept. 20, and Oct. 18.

The THS meets regularly on the fourth Monday of the month at the Reynolds-Beers House. Please join us! Not a member yet? Send an email to totokethistoricalsociety@gmail.com and someone will get back to you

“Cookbook Club” at the Atwater Memorial Library Begins Sat., Sept 19, 2015 @ 3:30 p.m.

For cookbook lovers and food enthusiasts! Do you like browsing cook-books and cooking magazines? Trying new recipes and techniques? Our Cookbook Club is looking for new members. Each month we will highlight a certain cookbook which will be on display at the library. Everyone will pick and cook a recipe from that book to bring to the next meeting. At the meeting we will sample the dishes and discuss ingredients, cooking techniques, etc. It’s your chance to get new ideas and share your cooking tips while tasting fun, new recipes and making new friends!

For our first meeting on Saturday, Sept. 19, prepare a recipe from any cookbook or magazine available at the Atwater or Smith Libraries. Bring your own place setting (plate, silverware, etc.) and one regular-sized recipe so that everyone can taste. The recipe should be prepared at home prior to the meeting. All future meetings will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoons.

Call the library at 203 315-6020 to register or come in to sign up! A schedule is available at the desk and on our website. The library is located at 1720 Foxon Rd. in North Branford.

Evergreen Woods Annual Holiday Fair

Evergreen Woods, The Shoreline Retirement Community, will hold their 21st annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 9am to 2pm. This fair is one of the most popular fairs on the shoreline, featuring works of aspiring artists and local craftsmen. Items for sale will include: children’s apparel, knitted items, ornaments, candles, fashion accessories, pure maple syrup, all natural skin products, jewelry and much more. What a great place to do all your holiday shopping. All proceeds this year from the vendor registration fees, raffles, food court, cookie walk and white elephant sale will go to the Food Pantry of Northford/North Branford and CT Special Wishes! Evergreen Woods is located at 88 Notch Hill Road in North Branford. If you are an interested vendor please contact Jaclyn Martinelli at 483.3231 or email jmartinelli@evergreenwoods.com

Lunch & Learn: Slips, Trips and Falls

Are you concerned about your risk of falling? Cheryl Olson, Masonicare at Home’s program manager of mobile health technologies, will present “Slips, Trips and Falls” – a discussion about what you can do to prevent falls in the home. This free program will be held on **Tuesday, October 27** at the Meriden Senior Center, 22 West Main Street. Complimentary lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. with presentation to follow. Kindly RSVP to the Meriden Senior Center at 203-237-0066 by October 21. *Masonicare is not for profit and provides educational programs for adults and caregivers as a public service to the community.*

Sunday School at

Northford Congregational Church

Sunday School will kick off on Rally Sunday, Sept. 13. Pastor Kathryn King and Northford Congregational Church welcome all families to attend their weekly worship service, which returns to 10 a.m. starting Sept. 6. Sunday School classes are held at 10 a.m. each Sunday while worship services are being held.

Families can register for Sunday School on Rally Sunday, Sept. 13. Registration time is 9:45 a.m. Some fun games and activities including a scavenger hunt will be held for the children. A church-wide picnic will be held following worship services on Rally Sunday. For information please contact Kathy Grant, Christian Education Coordinator, at 203-823-1023.

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 the Northford section of North Branford. Like us on Facebook. Website: www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com. Email address: ncchurch@snet.net.

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Lake Gaillard Walk-A-Thon Returns!

The North Branford Women’s Club, in conjunction with the Regional Water Authority, is sponsoring its 16th Annual Walk/Run-A-Thon at Lake Gaillard in North Branford on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9 am to 1 pm, rain or shine.

Proceeds from this event will be used to benefit the North Branford Scholarship Association, the Watershed Fund, the Greater Federation of Women’s Clubs/CT state project Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center and other charitable club projects.

On the day of the walk, buses will be available for transporting participants to the Lake Gaillard property from Jerome Harrison School on Route 80 beginning at 8:30 am. Access to the Beech Street entrance will be by bus or on foot only. Parking will be prohibited on Beech Street and Poms Lane where posted. Sturdy strollers and wagons are welcome, but no bicycles, roller blades or pets will be allowed on the trail.

The distance around the lake is 7 miles but participants, as always, may choose any distance with which they are comfortable. Distance markers will be posted around the lake. Water and comfort facilities will be available. No participants will be allowed to start on the trail after 11am.

Registration fee is \$8.00. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged! Participants may also register on site the day of the walk.

Prizes will be awarded to the top four participants who raise and submit the most money through pledges from sponsors on or before October 18, 2015. First and Second Prizes will be Gift Certificates to area restaurants. Third and Fourth Prizes will be Regional Water Authority recreation permits. For additional information call Eileen at 2033553.

LAKE GAILLARD WALK/RUN-A-THON REGISTRATION

Simply complete the following pre-registration form and mail it with your registration fee and pledges by October 18, 2015 to:

Lake Gaillard Walk/Run-A-Thon
P.O. Box 932
North Branford, CT 06471

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone#: _____

Walkers/Runners

Pledge Amount

Individual Registration Fee

\$8.00

Sponsors

Pledge Amount

Total # of Walkers/
Runners _____
Total # of
Sponsors _____
Total Amount Included \$ _____
Make Checks Payable to:
North Branford Women’s Club

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Under age 6 free.

TAG SALES

Northford - 1831 Middletown Avenue, Building B11. Sat. & Sun. September 12 & 13, 8:00AM - 4:00PM. Indoor, second building in back. Northford Industrial Park - Multi Family Sale. Household, excercise, Decorations etc.

Knights Looking For Tag Sale Vendors

The Knights of Columbus Totoket Council 6802 is looking for vendors to fill 86 spaces (15’ W x 28’D) at their Annual Fall Giant 80,000 square foot Tag Sale/Flea Market on October 3rd. (Rain dates (10/10, 10/17 or 10/24).

The event will take place at Doody’s Field on Rte. 80 and it will run from 8:00AM - 3:00PM. Admission and off Road parking are free.

The cost is \$29.00 per space reserved before 9/28 with a \$5.00 late fee after that date. Vendors must provide their own tables. To reserve your spot, call 203-484-9737.

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Help Feed Your Neighbors

The Food Pantry of North Branford located in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Northford opened its doors on June 6th. Since then it has been confirmed that food insecurity is a reality in North Branford. Currently supplemental groceries when needed are being provided weekly to 80 North Branford families to include 210 people. As a result, the food is going fast! Thankfully, our vision of a positive community project has come to fruition thanks to the help of many people, groups, organizations and businesses coming forward to make a donation. In honor of Hunger Awareness Month we are hoping you will show your support of FPNB by filling out our Donation Request Form and mailing it along with a monetary donation to P.O. Box 403, North Branford, CT 06471. FPNB is open to residents on Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Non-perishable food items are accepted and very much appreciated during these times.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support!

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