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The Napoli Club Scoring Goals in Northford

Close to ten years ago, a small group of friends got together with an idea to start a soccer club. Having no money to start, the founders fronted their own money to create what is now known as Club Napoli located behind Twin Lakes Nursery on Ardsley Avenue in Northford. It has become a major social club which has quite a large following of members

To start, lunch is served to members and their guests, at 1:00 every day except Sunday. Traditional Italian cuisine is prepared by president Gigi Garofalo as well as Romeo Costantini and Joe DeLucia. At any time there can be a few soccer games on the three large screen plasma TV's as well as a live soccer game on the mini soccer field in the back of the building The members enjoy playing cards, fusbball and even bocce on the bocce court.

Gigi, is most proud of what they do for the community, "We try to help wherever we can," he commented. "We have held soccer clinics for kids four and up, we serve lunch once a month to the seniors from the town, we help out the fire and police departments as well as donate to the Scholarship Funds at the High School".



The club hosts both an over 30 and over 50 soccer team which plays regularly all over the state but they also travel out of state for tournaments with the next stop being in Tennessee.

The club is usually open for 8am when

members stop in for an espresso , to about 6pm but members can use it whenever they want. They also host an annual Christmas party as well as a summer barbecue, both at Anthony's Oceanview

The Napoli club is open to men and women of all nationalities. They presently have more than 100 members with the oldest being 93 year old Gloria Cole. Membership is \$100 per year. The members invite you to stop in and see what the cklub is all about.

Bon Appetito!

(Photos by Nick Carlino)

Cub Scouts now taking Kindergarteners

NB Cub Scouts are now taking boys in Kindergarten thru 5th grade. This will be the first year that we are able to accept the kindergarteners. The picutre was taken during the summer when Pack 455 visited Weir Farm in Wilton. For more info on scouting you can email northbranfordcubscouts@yahoo.com or call 203 214-7442. Sign ups are on Fri Sept 16 @ the NB Congregational Church.



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News from the North Branford Economic Development Commission

Dear Merchants

The Town of North Branford has recently sent a Business Retention and Expansion Survey to all businesses in North Branford and Northford. The survey is meant to help the Town address the needs and concerns of the business community.

The Economic Development Commission is interested in retaining our local businesses as well as helping with expansion when needed. For the Survey to be successful, we would appreciate responses and suggestions from our community businesses, both large and small.

North Branford was fortunate to receive the services of an intern, Lucas Hannen, for 7 weeks this summer. This internship was provided by REX, the regional economic development agency to which we belong. Lucas was able to research similar surveys and compile relevant questions. He worked closely with Town Manager Michael Paulhus and members of the EDC.

REX had recommended that we do a Business Retention and Expansion Survey as it defines the needs and expectations of our business commu-

nity. It will help REX when they get queries from developers and businesses interested in locating in this area. Mostly it will enable the Town Council, the Town Manager and the Economic Development Commission to better understand the needs and concerns of Town businesses.

The participation of all businesses in the Survey will provide vital information enabling implementation of positive change for a vibrant and strong business community. Based on the responses to the Survey, the Town Manager will make recommendations to the Department Heads as well as the Town Council.

Many thanks go to all who have already participated in the Survey. If you are a local business owner and did not receive this survey by e-mail or regular mail, please call the Town Manager at 203-484-6000 to receive a copy..

Sincerely, North Branford

Economic Development Commission

Joan Tutor, Liz Caplan, Jan Finch, Chris Kranick and Scott Small



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"We Never Stand so High as when we Stoop to Help Another"

Dear Editor,

Recently I had an accident requiring me to be on crutches for six weeks. Despite the climate of which we live of uncertainty and chaos and political instability, I jsut wanted to share my observation of the human spirit of compassion and assistance.

There were countless times when I received help from totoal strangers in grocery stores, convenience stores and just out and about. This help came from peoples of both sexes, young and old and of all races. One time at a conveniences store when I went to pick up a few items, a woman offered to bring them to the cashier for me. She said she didn't plan on coming to the store at that time but now she knew why she did. I offered to pay for her items but she informed me that she had already recieved payment.

To all who provided assistance to me, I can't begin to express my deepest appreciation. I've always tried to be self reliant but when I needed help, people were there for me. It is true that we never stand so high as when we stoop to help another.

Sincerely,

Wayne Crossman

Trump is not a Racist

Dear Editor;

In response to Mr. Rothenberg's question, the difference between the Muslim's, the Jewish people, Italy, the Vatican and white Christian males is, only the Muslim terrorists have declared war on the US., and just about everybody else, including many Muslims. If the Pope declared war on the US, and nuns started shooting up gay bars, I can assume Mr. Trump would call for restrictions on Catholics and call to start searching churches.

Many US Presidents have banned certain types of people from entering this country. Usually, it was based on your nationality, because of a

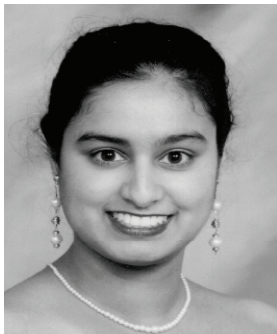
conflict between the US and the country that you were a citizen of. Mr. Trump proposes the exact same thing, for the exact same reason, but the news media acts like Mr. Trump is a racist who hates all Muslims, and everybody flocks to the side of the news media.

Sincerely,

Michael Saars



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State Representative Vincent Candelora

Connecticut's Opioid Crisis

This past session, as a member of the Public Health Committee, I spent some time listening to testimony and debate of how to curb our heroin and opioid crisis. We passed comprehensive legislation to address the problem. Despite these reforms, the news reports of overdoses continued. Last week, a friend called to talk about his new job running a group home for recovering addicts. He'd done this work in the past and returned after a decade long career change. He called to tell me about his first week's experience where he found a patient overdosed in the bathroom from heroin. He administered a dose of narcan to save the patient. He found him slumped over with a needle half full of heroin still sticking out of his body. Once he administered the narcan, he regained consciousness. He commented that ten years ago he had to worry about alcohol relapses; he never saw this kind of epidemic. We are not going to fix this problem with a single piece of legislation. We have to change our culture. Many believe that heroin use culminates from gateway drugs, such as oxycodone or marijuana.

Public Act 16-43 is comprehensive and makes changes to the prescription laws. The Act limits the prescription of opioid drugs by prohibiting, for adult patients, an initial prescription of opioid drugs for longer than seven days; prohibiting, for minor patients, any prescriptions of opioid drugs for longer than seven days and requiring the prescriber to discuss the risks associated with the drug with the patient and, if present, the custodial parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody of the patient. The law allows for both adult and minor patients, a prescriber to give more than a seven-day supply of opioid drugs if, in the prescriber's professional medical judgement, the acute or chronic pain condition requires it and requires the prescriber to note such condition in the medical record. It is hoped that by curbing the amounts, people will be less apt to become addicted to opioids, which leads to other drug abuses.

In order to prevent deaths from overdoses, the law requires municipalities to update their existing emergency medical services plans to ensure that the emergency responder likely to the first person on the scene of an emergency call is equipped with and prepared to administer the overdose reversal drug naloxone and has been appropriately trained to do so. The law extends immunity from liability to a licensed health care professional who administers an opioid antagonist, such as narcan. The law also prohibits insurance companies from requiring prior authorization for coverage of naloxone. By making this drug more readily available, addicts lives can be saved from overdose.

I hope Public Act 16-43 saves lives and reduces drug addiction. Ultimately, however, we also need to change the culture in Connecticut. I get concerned over discussions in Hartford to legalize marijuana in order to raise tax revenue for the state. I am astonished that anyone would raise this discussion as we are in the midst of one of the worst drug crisis in history. Our children's outlook on the dangers of marijuana have lessened in a time when we should be raising concern and awareness of any and all drug abuse. Connecticut has a long way to go in order to win this battle, and I am glad to be part of the Public Health Committee to continue to find solutions to this crisis.

Letters to the editor...

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

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

This paper reserves the right to edit all letters.

All letters should be addressed to :

The Editor

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

By Attorney Marc P. Guertin

The new mantra of my parent’s generation is beginning to sound something like: “I’m getting older, I’m not in the best of health, I’m worried about the costs of long term care, and I’m scared to death.” This is the kind of stuff that keeps people (including myself) up at night. I wish that I could tell my clients not to worry, that it’s going to be alright, but often times it’s not alright. The effects of aging take over and many people end up in a nursing home and then the financial pain begins. A long term stay in a nursing home can be financially devastating. It can completely exhaust your estate, leaving nothing for your surviving spouse or heirs.

The sooner you plan for this possibility the better. Time can be both your worst enemy and your biggest ally, depending on how you approach the problem. Often, I am contacted by the families of people who are literally on their way to a nursing home- at this point time is not on their side. Sure, we can preserve some assets but only a fraction. I call this approach the “emergency planning mode.” It is kind of like being on a game show, but the prize is your own “stuff” and you win by getting the privilege of keeping some of your own “stuff.” Emergency Planning Mode is, of course, not the best approach to the problem.

The best time to plan is well in advance of needing nursing home care. Given enough time and proper planning all of your assets can be preserved and sheltered from the costs of nursing home care. Many people utilize irrevocable trusts to protect and preserve assets long term. This is the best option for dodging the nursing home cost bullet, which can be financially devastating for you and your family. Irrevocable trusts are also a great way to avoid probate and to ensure that you can pass something on to your heirs or favorite charity.

If you’re worried about the cost of long term care, get out in front of the problem. Make an appointment with a qualified estate planning attorney and see what can be done to protect your assets. Just because you can’t take it with you doesn’t mean that you have to give it to the nursing home.

If you would like to learn more about how trusts work to protect your assets, please join us on September 24th, at 10am for Trusts: Revocable verses Irrevocable Trusts. Please call my office (203)-234-7400 to reserve your seat. Seating is limited so please call ahead.

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North Branford Fire Department

Smoke alarms Don’t Wait – Check The Date

If I asked you where your smoke alarms are in your home, could you tell me? If you’re like many people, you may not pay much attention to where smoke alarms have been installed. However, location matters when it comes to smoke alarms.

Smoke alarms should be installed inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Working smoke alarms are a critical fire-safety tool that can mean the difference between life and death in a home fire. According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire in half. Meanwhile, NFPA data shows that home fires killed 2,755 people in 2013, an average of eight people every day that year. Many of these deaths could have been prevented with the proper smoke alarm protection.

As a member of the fire service, I’ve seen the devastating effects of fire first-hand; the burn injuries, the loss of homes and possessions are distressing. What’s even worse is witnessing a family’s anguish after a loved one has been killed in a fire. It’s heartbreaking.

As the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, 2015, NFPA is promoting “Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!” to better educate the public about the true value of working smoke alarms in the bedroom.

My sincere hope is that all North Branford residents make sure there are working smoke alarms installed throughout their homes. These simple steps can help make a life-saving difference, and prevent the potentially life-threatening impact of fire.

Here are additional smoke alarm tips to follow:

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

Test alarms each month by pushing the test button.

Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are 10 year old or sooner if they do not respond properly.

Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound and understands what to do when they hear the smoke alarm.

If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

Go do your outside meeting place. Call the fire department from outside the home.

To learn more about the “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!” campaign, visit NFPA’s Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org and www.sparky.org/fpw

Operation Save A Life

NEWS 8, Kidde and The Home Depot, has teamed up with Connecticut Fire Departments for Operation Save A Life, to promote fire safety.

Fire fatalities are often preventable through education and the use of working smoke detectors.

The Home Depot has donated Kidde-brand smoke detectors and CO alarms to the North Branford Fire Department.

NBFD has a limited supply of new battery operated Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors. If you don’t have a working alarm, call or email us @ 203-484-6016 or deputyfiremarshal@townofnorthbranfordct.com

TOWN OF NORTH BRANFORD
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessment Appeals of the Town of North Branford will meet on the following date and time to perform its statutory duty to consider motor vehicle appeals on the 2015 grand list:

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**Join the Northford Women’s Club
and Help our Community**

The Northford Women’s Club, GFWC, will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 20th at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center at 7:00pm. We are welcoming new members who are interested in participating in projects that support our community. Our club has participated with the Food Pantry of North Branford since its inception. Our members helped with the planning. We attended organizational meetings, helped with the preparation of the facility and are committed to volunteering on a monthly basis. Our goal is to have every member help by either volunteering or donating food. During the past year, we donated over \$950 worth of food and volunteered 110 hours. In addition, we have made monetary donations totaling \$400. If you are interested in joining a hard-working, fun-loving and supportive group of women, please contact Michele for membership information at 203-717-2203 or michelehanah00@gmail.com. You can also go to our website at www.northfordwomensclub.org or check us out on Facebook. The Northford Women’s Club is a member of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs.

(Pictured are Michele Nilson, Liz Boissard and Kim Wollman presenting a check to Fran Murphy from the Food Pantry of North Branford)

Branford Compassion Club Hosts ‘O Sole Meow’

Remember when Wednesday was Prince Spaghetti Day? For some reason, Hump Day is always a good day to eat Italian, which is why the Branford Compassion Club is hosting O Sole Meow, its annual Italian Night benefit buffet, Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. at Pompeo’s Restaurant, 285 W. Main St.



This is a casual evening where you can just sit back, relax and enjoy the food, while supporting the feline rescue and adoption organization, which operates a shelter in North Branford. The cats have to eat, too, and many of them have medical needs that require veterinary care before they can be found forever homes.

“We always look forward to this event, because it’s a chance to mingle with our supporters and just have a good time over a good meal,” says Shelter Manager Pat Cotton.

There will be a wine raffle, 50/50 raffle and several themed silent auction baskets up for bid. There is also a cash bar. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$32, available online at brownpapertickets.com, or by emailing bccspecialevents32@gmail.com. For more information about the work of BCC or this event, visit www.branfordcompassionclub.org.

Branford Compassion Club, founded in 1997, is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization staffed by volunteers and dedicated to the care of homeless felines. Proceeds benefit BCC’s mission to rescue, care for and adopt out homeless felines and for operating expenses at its Feline Rescue and Adoption Center, 2037 Foxon Road, North Branford. Since the FRAC opened in 2011, more than 1,100 cats have found permanent homes.

Photo of Patience just one of the beneficiaries of the Sept. 21 “O Sole Meow” Italian Dinner at Pompeo’s, is by Melanie Stengel

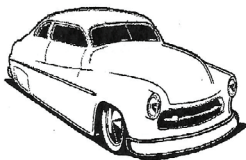
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Elizabeth Fossett has been awarded the credential, "Certified in Volunteer Administration," by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration. The credential, which entitles Fossett to use the designation "CVA", is the only one in the field that is recognized internationally. It is awarded after a rigorous process that includes an extensive self-evaluation and preparation of a performance-based portfolio. A panel of professionals who are certified in volunteer administration judges the portfolio. In addition to the portfolio, Fossett sat for a two-hour examination testing knowledge, application and analysis of skills related to volunteer resources management.

Successful CVA candidates must prove they have a clear philosophy of volunteer administration, pledge to work within the professional code of ethics and demonstrate their knowledge-in-use in the core competency areas of organizational management, human resources management, accountability, leadership and advocacy. Fossett joins a select group of over 1600 individuals who have attained this sought-after international credential as demonstration of their professional excellence in mobilizing and managing volunteers.

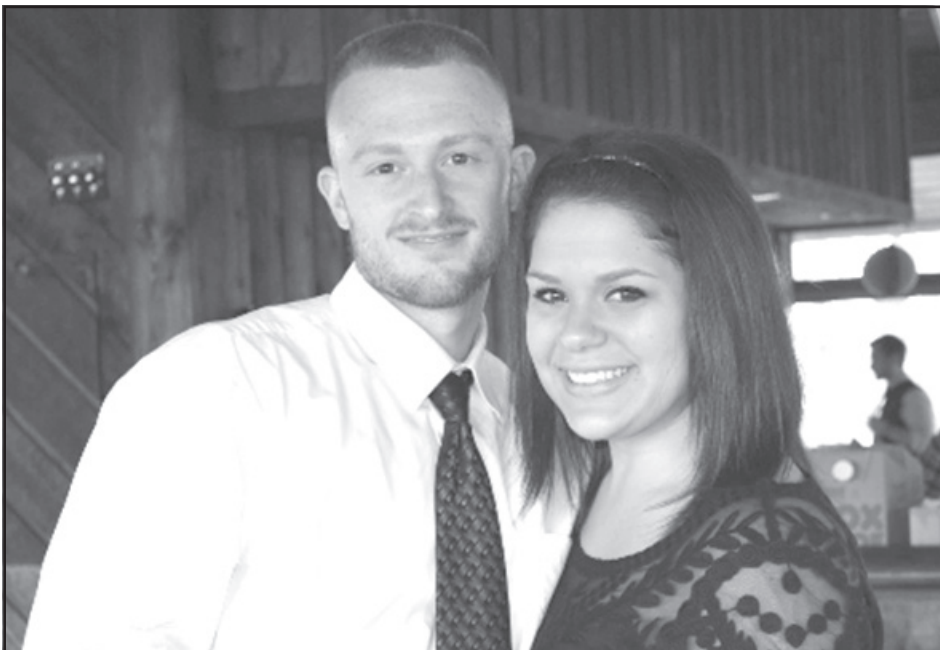
The CVA credential was developed in the early 1980's as a professional development tool for individual practitioners who mobilize and manage volunteers. From the beginning, this certification program was intended to be: applicable to all types of settings and organizations, competency-based, international in scope.

In recent decades the CVA program has grown with widespread investment, visibility and support while responding to the changing needs of the entire spectrum of this profession.

Growing recognition of the value of skilled leadership in volunteer engagement has brought a steady increase in the number of candidates each year. While most CVAs are located in the United States and Canada, the program has attracted candidates from Australia, Bolivia, Bermuda, New Zealand, Japan, Slovakia, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, and Zambia. While the process is still conducted only in English, CCVA is committed to continuing to work with colleagues throughout the world to make it truly global.

Zukunft Engaged to Chamberlain

Spencer Frederick Zukunft of North Branford, son of Erich and Nadine Zukunft is engaged to Chelsea Chamberlain. Spencer, a 2011 graduate of North Branford High School has the wedding planned for October 21st, at Bill Miller's Castle.



Join us in a pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle!

Have you ever wondered why Ireland is called the 40 shades of Green? Have you ever heard of the site of the Marian Apparition of Our Lady of Knock? Join the **Knights of Columbus and St. Ambrose parish (North Branford/Northford)** on a pilgrimage to Ireland June 24th thru July 1st, 2017, on this exciting adventure through Ireland. Your trip takes you through Ireland's breathtaking scenery and imitable city landscapes while you experience Ireland's cheerful, hospitable culture. Visit Galway, Killarney, and Dublin. Enjoy historic sights, culture, shopping, food, pubs and more.

The cost is \$2538 per person, which includes all taxes and fuel surcharges. Portage of one suitcase per traveler is also included. Supplement for a single room is another \$420.

The trip includes round trip air (from HARTFORD) on Aer Lingus, Private Luxury Motor coach with services of a professional Irish Driver/Guide, 2 nights in 4-star Hotel Meyrick, in Galway, 2 nights in 4 star International Hotel in Killarney, and 2 nights in 4 star Brooks Hotel in Dublin. In addition to Knock, you will visit Rathbaun Farm (with tea/coffee and fresh scones), The Cliffs of Moher, a Dingle Peninsula Excursion, a tour and shopping at the famous Blarney Woollen Mills, time at the Guinness Storehouse, and a tour of Trinity College and the Book of Kells.

Full Irish breakfasts are included on all days (except day of arrival), along with a three course dinner on three evenings.

Father Robert Turner (our host priest) will celebrate Mass daily in local churches as we wind our way throughout the Irish countryside. We will also celebrate Mass at the apparition site of Our Lady of Knock.

Join us on Sunday afternoon, September 11th, 5 PM, at St. Ambrose Parish (St. Augustine Campus), 30 Caputo Road, North Branford, in the lower church hall for an evening of information and a slide presentation. Along with finger foods, traditional Irish Scones, coffee, tea, beer and wine will be served. You can also call Jim or Mary Lovelace at 203.481.6082 for more information or to make your reservation.

VNA Comes to North Branford

Tai Chi

VNA Community Healthcare hosts Tai Chi, and exercise class designed to increase you balance and stability, to help you prevent falls. Class is held at Stanley T. Williams Community Senior Center, 1332 Middletown Ave. on Wednesdays, September 14 - December 14, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$17, thanks to funding by a grant from the CT Collaboration for Fall Prevention at Yale University School of Medicine through the CT Dept. on Aging. To register, call the Center at 203.484.6017. For more information about all of VNA Community Healthcare's upcoming wellness programs visit www.ConnecticutHomecare.org or call 1.866.474.5230 (toll free).

Comfort in Motion: a Bereavement Support Group

Join VNA Community Healthcare on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (rain or shine)

At Evergreen Woods (main entrance), 88 Notch Hill Rd. for a bereavement support group. Walk and talk (or just be) with others on a similar journey. All speeds welcome. Call VNA Community Healthcare to learn more: 1.866.474.5230.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOOKING FOR VENDORS

The Knights of Columbus, Totoket Council 6801 is looking for vendors to fill 80 spaces 15W x 28D at their Annual Fall giant 80,000 Square Foot Tag Sale/Flea Market. The event will take place on October 1st (rain date 8/8, 8/15 & 8/22) at Doody's Field, 465 Foxon road, North Branford. It will run from 8:00AM and 3:00PM. There will be free admission and off road

parking. To reserve a space, call 203-484-9737. The cost is \$29. per space paid before 9-26. After that there will be a \$5.00 late fee. Vendors must provide their own tables.

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NBHS's Chelsea Dodds Awarded Educational Grant to Attend Summer Writing Conference

Ms. Chelsea Dodds, a member of the NBHS English Department, applied for an educational grant at the onset of the 2015-16 school year via the Fund for Teachers Organization. The Fund for Teachers Organization provides grants for teachers for professional development opportunities during the summer months. Ms. Dodds was awarded a grant to attend a writing conference this past June, the Jackson Hole Writers Conference in Wyoming. The three-day conference included workshops focusing upon creative writing, fiction and non-fiction, poetry, and strategies to incorporate peer review and revision within the classroom. Ms. Dodds believes the insights obtained through this experience will surely enhance the experience for her students, increase the rigor, and provide her with the opportunity to provide students with insights to the publishing industry. Administration is looking forward to Ms. Dodd's sharing her newly developed expertise with her colleagues and students! (*pictured sitting in center*)

Land Conservation Trust Art Contest

The North Branford Land Conservation Trust, Inc. is conducting its second annual art contest. Do you have a favorite outdoor scene in North Branford or plant or animal, you'd like to paint or draw? Well, if you do, please complete an entry form and include that with your original artwork and send to NBLCT, Inc., P.O. Box 378, North Branford, CT 06471. All entries must be postmarked by November 7, 2016.

There are 4 age categories: Adult (age 19 and over), Teenage (ages 13-18), Youth (ages 9-12), and Grammar (ages 5-8). Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Place for each age category. That's a total of \$600 in prizes.

You can find entry forms, including contest rules, on the Land Trust's website (www.nblandtrust.org), at the Town Libraries, Town Hall, in all North Branford Schools, and at various businesses around North Branford.

A special thank you to the North Branford Schools' Art Teachers who are helping to promote this endeavor in our schools. Also, a second thank you to town businesses and individuals who have made donations for the prizes.

Wilbur Cross Class of '58 Reunion

Wilbur Cross High School Class of 1958 is holding its 58th reunion. Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016. Contact Dorothy Ozols at 203 214-1057 or ozdort48@sbcglobal.net or Pat Franco 203 484-4573 or rjfbaseball@gmail.com.



Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. Daycare and Preschool

At Wee Care of North Branford, Inc. all day preschool is available for children ages 3-6 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some of the highlights of the program are:

- Two licensed Preschool Teachers
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September Programs at the Atwater Memorial Library

Tues., Sept. 13 @ 7:00

Therapist Lianne Escher – “Which Goddess is Guiding You?”

Sat., Sept. 17 @ 3:30

Cookbook Club- Recipes from “Extra Virgin” by Debi Mazar

Weds., Sept. 21 @ 7:00

Speaker Dawn Infiniti - “Living with BiPolar Disorder”

Thurs., Sept. 22 @ 1:00

“Pat’s Picks” movie – “84 Charing Cross Road”

Tues., Sept 27 @ 6:00

Social Security & Retirement Income Workshop – AAA sponsored

Weds., Sept. 28 @ 7:00

The “new” SAT Preparation Seminar with Ellis Ratner

For further information, call the library at 203 315-6020 or check our website:

www.nbranfordlibraries.wix.com/home

THEY MAKE US PROUD

Saverio Nicholas Varca graduated with a Master of Science in Accounting from the University of Rhode Island in Kingston.

Christopher Glifort graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Computer Science from the University of Rhode Island.

Jordan D'Auria graduated with a BSBA from Nichols College in Dudley, MA.

Evan Diaz was named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH.

Dungeons & Dragons

Have you ever wanted to plumb the depths of the Tomb of Horrors? Dreamt of piloting your starship against the tyrannical Sathar of Voltarnus? Brave the roads of Gamma World, a savage wasteland filled with strange mutants? Perhaps you've pictured yourself gifted with incredible super powers or as a highly trained secret agent, sent on top secret missions to save the world?

If you've answered “YES” to any of these questions, then you my friend have the role-players spirit!

Dungeons and Dragons meets every Monday at the Edward Smith Library, 3 Old Post Road in Northford, from 3-6pm. All ages are welcome to join host John Ardine.

Keep us Informed!

For close to fifteen years, the Totoket Times has been proud of their coverage on high school students and high school events. We have not been able to do this alone. It has been done with the help of our teachers, administration and parents. Please continue to keep us informed about what is happening in your classrooms as well as outside activities.

Don't think you are bothering us. Send in any special classroom activities, shining moments for students and extra curricular activities.

Send the information to totokettimes@comcast.net or call Frank at 203-410-4254.

Also, if any teachers or parents have a student interested in journalism give us a call and I'm sure we can use their help in covering stories around town or at one of the schools.

Ellis Ratner presents the “NEW” SAT- What you need to know Smith Library Schafer Community Room 3 Old Post Road, Northford Monday Sept. 19th at 7pm

Parents and students are cordially invited to attend this informative program on understanding the new SAT test and helping to better prepare students to take it. This is a free public program which comes just in time for the test being given on Oct. 1st. This program was packed full in Hamden recently, so registration is needed to be certain we have enough room for you.

Register in person at the library or by phone. (203) 484.0469

*Familiar face Returns to Coach
Soccer at North Branford High School*



Brett Gagliardi will return to the soccer field sidelines this season but this time as the head coach. Brett was born and raised in North Branford. He grew up playing for North Branford youth soccer and South Central Premier program. He was a member of 2004 State Championship and Shoreline Conference Championship team. He captained the team his senior year in 2008 and he was voted to All-Conference team. He served as an Assistant Coach for the program in 2011 and 2012.

Now that he has paid his dues, he is ready to take over the program. “I am beyond excited to be the Head Coach and I am looking forward to re-building the program back to it’s winning tradition” commented the beaming new head coach.

North Haven Ski Club

The North Haven Ski Club will be accepting Bulk Ticket Purchase orders and membership for our 2016-2017 ski season on Wednesdays, Sept. 28th and October 5th from 6:30-9:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 22 Church Str. North Haven. This is the only opportunity to purchase pre season discounted lift Tickets from a variety of New England Ski Resorts at a great discounted price with no black out dates thru the 2015-16 ski season. The deadline is Thursday, October 6th. This is the only time of year you can make this purchase. Some Mountains are Killington, Stowe, Mt Snow, Okemo, Stratton, Jay Peak, Pico, Loon, Waterville Valley, Sunapee, Sugarbush, Smugglers Notch.

For forms and more information, please e-mail: dapdmurph@AOL.com or call Annette Murphy at (203) 927-3071 You can check us out on Facebook at North Haven Ski Club.

The North Haven Ski Club offers Saturday & Sunday Bus trips to a variety of places through out New England at very affordable prices from January thru March. The bus leaves from the Stop

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MONDAY	9/12	CREED	5:30
WEDNESDAY	9/14	HALE RAY	5:30
FRIDAY	9/16	@ MORGAN	5:30
MONDAY	9/19	@ CROMWELL	5:30
WEDNESDAY	9/21	H - K	5:30
FRIDAY	9/23	@ OLD LYME	5:30

GIRLS SOCCER

SATURDAY	9/10	EAST HAVEN	11:00
MONDAY	9/12	OLD SAYBROOK	6:30
THURSDAY	9/15	@ MORGAN	3:45
SATURDAY	9/17	JOHNATHAN LAW	5:00
MONDAY	9/19	@ WESTBROOK	3:45
THURSDAY	9/22	EAST HAMPTON	6:30

VARSITY FOOTBALL

SATURDAY	9/10	@SMSA	12:00
FRIDAY	9/23	GRISWOLD	6:30

FIELD HOCKEY

FRIDAY	9/9	@ H-K	3:45
SATURDAY	9/10	WATERFORD	10:30
THURSDAY	9/15	MORGAN	3:45
FRIDAY	9/16	@ EAST LYME	6:30
WEDNESDAY	9/21	WESTBROOK	6:30
FRIDAY	9/23	@ OLD SAYBROOK	3:45

BOYS SOCCER

SATURDAY	9/10	@ EAST HAVEN	11:00
MONDAY	9/12	@ OLD SAYBROOK	3:45
THURSDAY	9/15	MORGAN	3:45
MONDAY	9/19	WESTBROOK	3:45
THURSDAY	9/22	@ EAST HAMPTON	3:45

& Shop parking lot in North Haven, at 5:30-6am with a quick stop in Cromwell (Exit 21) to pick up our shoreline and Northern Connecticut members.

Membership is \$15.00 High school, \$30.00 Single and Family \$55.00 \$20.00 College Student

The North Haven Ski Club is a member of the Connecticut Ski Council (CSC), which offers reduced ski lift tickets to popular mountains in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Members may use their membership cards to purchase lift tickets at the mountain on any Ct Ski Council Awareness days at a great discounted price.



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Be sure to keep an eye out for our Fall/Winter brochures. They should be arriving in your mailbox the week of September 19th!!!

Youth Activities

Intro to Drums

Who: Ages 6 - 14
Session: Sep 22 – Nov 10
Time: Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$45 res /\$50 nr

Learn to Sing

Who: Ages 6 - 14
Session: Sep 22 – Nov 10
Time: Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$45 res / \$50 nr

Ballet ‘n Rhythm

Who: Pre-School
Session: Sep 28 - Nov 16
Time: Wednesday, 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.
Location: STW Clarino Room
Fee: \$45 res/\$50 nr

Ballet & Tap Combo

Who: Ages 3 - 6
Session: Sep 17-Nov 5 (no class Oct 14)
Time: Saturdays, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$35 res/\$40 nr

Archery

Who: Grade 4 - 8
Session: Sep 28 - Nov 2
Time: Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: STW Gym
Fee: \$45 res/\$50 nr

Family & Adult Activities

Water Workout

Who: Adult 13+
Session: Sep 12 – Dec 12
Mondays, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$65 res/ \$70 nr
Session: Sep 14 – Dec 14 Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$70 res/\$75 nr
Where: Soundview YMCA

Total Conditioning

Who: Adult 13+
Session: Sep 13 – Nov 1
Time: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$70 res/\$75 nr

Yoga for Beginners

Who: Adult 13+
Session: Sep 26 – Nov 14
Time: Mondays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55 res/\$60 nr

PiYo Live!

Who: Adult 13+
Session: Sep 18 – Oct 30
Time: Sundays, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$55 res/\$60 nr

Intro to Guitar

Who: Ages 7- Adult
Session: Sep 22 – Nov 10
Time: Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$45 res/\$50 nr

Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Who: Adult 13+
Session: Sep 29 – Nov 17
Time: Thursdays, 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
Where: STW Community Center
Fee: \$75 res/\$80 nr

North Branford Road Runners Club

Who: Adult 13+
Session: Sep 29 - Dec 22
Time: Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: STW Community Center
Fee: \$25 res/\$30 nr
Description: Get up and run! Looking for a fun and encouraging start to your running life? Here’s your chance. The North Branford Road Runners Club is for you. Students will practice run/walk techniques to build endurance with positive encouragement and support from the instructor and fellow runners.

Bus Trips

Feast of San Gennaro. Saturday, September 24

Cost: \$50 resident / \$55 non-resident

For 90 years sons and daughters of Little Italy in New York have celebrated the Feast of St. Gennaro with food, games, rides, masses and a parade. This is your opportunity to join in the fun and experience this “Nonno” of street fairs. Arriving on the Official Feast Day, you’ll have plenty of time to see the sites and grab a bite. At 2:00 p.m. you can attend Mass and then the grand procession begins with San Gennaro being paraded through the streets to the fanfare of live bands. Don’t forget, you are also only steps from Chinatown where you can try another continent’s cuisine or do a little shopping.

Kinky Boots-Broadway Show. Saturday, September 24

Cost: \$135 resident / \$140 non-resident

See the smash Broadway hit! Based on true events, KINKY BOOTS tells the heartwarming and humorous story of two people with nothing in common — or so they think! Charlie is a factory owner struggling to save his family business. Lola is a fabulous entertainer with a wildly exciting idea. This unexpected pair learns to embrace their differences and creates a line of sturdy stilettos unlike any the world has ever seen! But in the end, their most sensational achievement is their friendship. Matinee performance with time on your own.

Beautiful: The Carol King Musical. Saturday, Sep 24

Cost: \$150 res/\$155 nr

“Timeless” and one of the “Best musicals on Broadway,” this Grammy Award winning show is sure to please. RT motor coach transportation and orchestra tickets to 2 p.m. show.

Cranberry Harvest Celebration. Saturday, October 8

Cost: \$87 resident / \$92 non-resident

Celebrate a New England tradition and see the beauty of the cranberry harvest during an old-fashioned family festival. Start the day with a visit to the Cranberry Harvest Festival. In the afternoon, depart for a cruise of the Cape Cod Canal. Enjoy the natural beauty of the fascinating waterway.

North Branford Senior Center

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. 203-484-6017

Activities throughout the week days

Hot Lunch available Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. \$3

*Now offering a cold lunch option for the summer such as tuna salad, egg salad, chicken salad, etc.

North Branford Senior Center Mission Statement

The North Branford Senior Center is committed to servicing the needs of our community’s individuals, age 55 years and older. We strive to provide activities based on the interests and needs expressed by our seniors and to improve quality of life by providing activities and programs that enhance overall wellness.

Social, recreational, educational, physical and cultural activities are offered year round to enrich the lives of our seniors by helping maintain an active, independent and fulfilling life.

Aqua Turf – Strawberry Fields: The Beatles Tribute Show

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 - Cost: \$45 resident/\$50 non-resident

Senior Tai Chi - Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30, September 14 - December 14, 2016. Cost: \$17

Lunch with Representative Candelora - Friday, September 16, Please sign up in advance. Lunch cost \$3.

Ballroom Line Dancing - Tuesdays, 1:30 - 2:30, September 27 - November 1, 2016. Cost: \$30 resident/\$35 non-resident

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC. 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net or www.northbranfordcongregational.org. 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. R Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship service and Sunday School, 10:00AM (9:00 Summer). 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 10:00am. We have a rotating clergy 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. Ambrose Parish is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford comprised of two church locations; St. Augustine Church located at 30 Caputo Rd in North Branford and St. Monica Church located at 1321 Middletown Ave. in Northford. The Pastor is Reverend Robert Turner. Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday and Wednesday at 9am at St. Augustine Church and on Tuesday and Fridays at 9am at St. Monica Church. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 4pm at St. Augustine Church and 5:30pm at St. Monica Church and on Sunday at 9am at St. Monica Church and 11am at St. Augustine Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30 at St. Augustine Church or by appointment 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! The office is open M-F from 9am-1pm at 30 Caputo Road in North Branford.

Zion Episcopal Church, 326 Notch Hill Road, No. Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. Sunday Holy Eucharist summer hours begin on July 10th with a single 9 a.m. service. Two babysitters available downstairs during the service. Coffee hour after the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at zionepiscopalchurch.com.

TENOR VOCALISTS SOUGHT FOR HOLIDAY CAROLING GROUP

The Connecticut Yuletide Carolers will hold **auditions, by appointment only**, for **TENOR** vocalists for the 2016 holiday season on **Saturday, September 17** and **Sunday, September 18, beginning at 6:00 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. We're looking for singers with great performance abilities who love to interact with their audience! We work with some of the best singers in the state, so we compensate our carolers accordingly. While we welcome singers with completely flexible schedules, we are also happy to work with singers with more limited schedules, such as only weekends or evenings.

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 2016 season. To be notified when future auditions are held, please email info@ctyuletide.com.*

Fall Worship Services at NCC

Sunday worship services have returned to 10 a.m. and will be conducted by Rev. Robin Blundon through the end of the year. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and Family/Mission Sunday is scheduled on the third Sunday of the month. Sunday School will be starting soon.

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

Bingo at the Guilford K of C

Guilford Knights of Columbus Council 3928 is a nonprofit Bingo Every Monday night. \$5.00 dinner at 5:30 to 7pm. Games start at 7pm. Games include 50/50, winner take all and progressive games. All welcome to a friendly game at 390 South Union street Guilford 06437. Contact Ken at 203 621-4673 or Carl at 203-453-3330 for additional information

Death Notices & Memorial Services



Dominic M. Perrotti, 85, of Guilford, formerly of Northford passed away peacefully on Sunday August 28, 2016 at Yale New Haven Hospital with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of the late Kathleen Longyear Perrotti. Dominic was born in New Haven on May 8, 1931; son of the late Domenick and Pasqualena D'Addio Perrotti; served his country faithfully in the US Navy during the Korean war; was a Plumber & Pipe Fitter for the Local #477; was a parishioner of St. Monica's Church; was a member of the Northford Senior Center and volunteered at the Branford Soup Kitchen for many years. Father of Daniel (Bridget) McGovern, Stephen (Carol) McGovern and Gregory (Toni) McGovern. Grandfather of Ryan, Kaitlin, Connor, Stephen Jr., Jordan, Grant, Avery and Jack McGovern. Brother of Gilda (Peter) Colatosti and the late Virginia Abbatiello, Catherine Ferraiuolo, Ann Bogart, Pasquale, Joseph and Salvatore Perrotti. Also survived by his dear friend Maryann Forbes, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.



William James Burich, Sr. was born in Davenport, Iowa on April 26, 1915. He peacefully passed away at home on August 21, 2016 at age 101. As a child, Bill moved with his family to Indianapolis in 1926 where he attended Shortridge High School and then Purdue University, from which he received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. He was awarded a scholarship to the Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisconsin, which he attended for one year before returning to Purdue to complete his graduate work, receiving a Ph.D. in 1942 in Chemical Engineering.

He was elected to local honorary societies as well as Phi Lambda Upsilon, a national chemistry honorary, and was a fifty-year member of both the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, the Purdue Men's Glee Club, and the University Choir, and a Life member of the Purdue Alumni Association.

Upon completion of his graduate degree, Bill joined the DuPont Company at the plant in Belle, W. VA. During the war years, he was involved in the development and production of polyethylene for radar wire insulation under a contract between DuPont and the U.S. Navy. Subsequently, he was transferred to the Technical Sections of plants in Texas and New Jersey before moving to Wilmington in 1956. He retired after 36 years with DuPont in 1977 as a Technical Consultant, specializing in development of a process for production of hydrocarbon feedstocks from crude oil, for which he was granted a U.S. patent.

In both New Jersey and Delaware, he was an active participant in the Boy Scouts of America, serving on troop committees and as an Assistant Scout master, leader of a Scout Explorer Post, and as a merit badge counselor. In Delaware, he served as President of the FairBlue Swim Club, of the Shipley Heights Association, and of the Forwood Manor Resident Society.

He is survived by four children: William James, Jr. (Jean) of Milford, Ohio; Kathryn B. Bell (Roy) of Southfield, MI; Richard Merrill of Germantown, MD; David Michael (Laura) of Northford, CT ; four grandchildren: Larry, Marilyn, Susanne, and Kimberly; and great-granddaughter, Kenzie. His wife of 52 years, Susanne Merrill, predeceased him in 1994. Bill remained in the independent living section of Forwood Manor in Wilmington until 2010 when he moved to Connecticut to live with David and his wife, Laura.

The family wishes to thank the staff and caregivers from Companions and Homemakers, and CT Hospice for their constant support and care over the past two years. Memorial contributions may be made to either of the two organizations that Bill supported: the St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the "Make-A-Wish" Foundation. Both may be easily accessed online.

Services for Roberta K. Perkins

On March 27th, 2015 Roberta K. Perkins died of sudden heart failure, a week after what would have been the 50th birthday of her beloved daughter. As one of the first 12 families to live in the new neighborhood on Walnut Lane in Northford, she lived in the house built for her from 1964-2014, and was a registered nurse caring for the elderly for most of those same 50 years. She had an MS in Gerontology and intended to start her own nursing home when diabetes and Alzheimer's claimed the last 9 years of her life.

She was loving, kind, and generous. She never judged, and never gave up on anyone. She unfailingly found a way to set people at ease and was the grand central for all family matters for 40 years. Everyone loved her and wished her well, and there is no better epitaph.

She was 78 years old, and is survived by her only living child, Charles, who hopes someday to live up to her example.

The burial, on September 11th, 2016 at 10 am ET, is intended for family and intimate friends only. Contact Charles at clpJunk@Gmail.com for details.

The memorial service, also on 9/11, is at 6 pm ET and is open to the public. Contact Charles about speaking, or the funeral home at: CelentanoFuneralHome@MSN.com for the location, driving directions, etc.

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North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
Return with Popular Fashion Show

The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 is proud to announce the return of their ever popular Fashion Show. It will be held at Il Monticello Banquet Facility, 577 South Broad Street, Meriden, Ct. on Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and includes a luncheon. Wonderful fashions will be presented by Carol’s Creations of North Haven, Ct. The cost is \$35.00 per ticket with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism. Please help support this most worthy cause and have a fun time too. Contact regina at 203-376-8524 or sammyn24@hotmail.com for more information and tickets.

Military Whist Card Party

The Northford Women’s Club is sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Friday, October 14, 2016 at STW Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford. CT. Doors open at 6:30 PM and games start at 7:00 PM. There will be fun door prizes and the club will raffle off beautiful gift baskets and other donated prizes. Refreshments, including delicious desserts, will be served. Entry is \$8 per person. Proceeds benefit various charity organizations in Northford and surrounding towns. For tickets or more information, contact Patty at 203-484-0733. The Northford Women’s Club is a civic organization dedicated to promoting deeper friendships among women of our town and surrounding areas, participating in community service, and cooperating with the club work of the Connecticut State Federation of Women’s Clubs. <http://www.northfordwomensclub.org>. The Northford Women’s Club is a member of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs.

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

On Saturday, October 1st, the Northford Women’s Club, GFWC, will be sponsoring a blood drive in honor of four year old Daniela Ciriello. Daniela suffers from a rare blood disorder called Beta Thalassemia and depends on regular blood transfusions to live. Beta Thallassemia 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. It is highly recommended that you make a reservation to avoid wait times.

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Annual Lake Gaillard Walk Returns!

The North Branford Women’s Club, in conjunction with the Regional Water Authority, is sponsoring its 17th Annual Lake Gaillard Walk in North Branford on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9 am to 1 pm, rain or shine. Lake Gaillard is normally closed to the public and is not included in the Regional Water Authority’s pass, so this is a once a year opportunity to enjoy a walk around this beautiful property. 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 Buses will be available to transport 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. Bicycles, roller blades and pets will not be allowed on the trail. 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. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the North Branford Women’s Club annual North Branford Scholarship Association scholarship, the Watershed Fund and the club’s many other charitable endeavors.

For additional information call Eileen at 203-481-3553.

LAKE GAILLARD WALK REGISTRATION

Simply complete the following pre-registration form and mail it with your registration fee and pledges by October 18, 2015 to:
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“Colin’s Crew Walk of Hope” Walkathon Benefitting Children with Cancer

Colin’s Crew, a local nonprofit organization devoted to providing support to families with children battling cancer, is hosting its first annual “Colin’s Crew Walk of Hope”. The event will be held on September 17, 2016 at Camp Cuno located at 6 Carey Avenue in Meriden, Conn. The walkathon starts at 10 a.m. with participant registration beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is \$20 and free for children 12 years and younger. Walkers who raise \$100 or more will receive a free Colin’s Crew t-shirt.

The event will raise money to assist in the organization’s ongoing mission to fund the Meals4Kids, Snacks4Kids and Fun4Kids programs. Meals4Kids joins Colin’s Crew with local restaurants to deliver meals to the in-patient oncology children and their families during their hospital stay. Snacks4Kids collects and prepares snack bags for children to enjoy during their in-patient or outpatient treatments. Fun4Kids provides activities for families to enjoy so they can take their mind off cancer.

“This is our first walkathon for Colin’s Crew and we are looking forward to making this an annual event,” said Mary Keany, board member, Colin’s Crew. “One hundred percent of the proceeds are allocated to our ongoing programs.”

Various viewing stations and tents will be set up along the path for supporters to watch and sponsors to distribute water and other items. DJ Master D Music from North Haven, Conn. will be donating the musical entertainment to keep the walkers motivated and Magic Moments Professional Magician from Shelton, Conn. will entertain the crowd. For more information about the event, to register or to donate online to a great cause that helps amazing children, visit <https://www.crowdrise.com/colins-crew-walk-of-hope1>.

About Colin’s Crew

Colin’s Crew was inspired by Colin Westbrook who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in October 2009, just days after his second birthday. The organization was originally formed to provide financial and emotional support to the Westbrook family. Colin’s Crew is now a local 501(c)3 organization focused on bringing moments of comfort and joy to families affected by childhood cancer through various programs. To learn more about Colin’s Crew visit www.colins-crew.org or follow Colin’s Crew on Facebook.

Living with Bipolar Disorder - A Story of Hope

Do you live with bipolar disorder? Do you have a friend or family member who does? Have you ever felt that your life is over or that the disease has robbed you of all the happiness you once had?

Come hear a story of hope at the Atwater Memorial Library, 1720 Foxon Rd. in North Branford, on Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. Dawn Affinito shares her story from the days when she was suicidal and living in the depths of debilitating depression. She lost a career she loved and friends she thought she had and also lost the ability to do things she could once accomplish with ease.

Learn how she deals with those dark days when they come to visit, the damaging manias that continue to cause problems, and how life is far from over as she celebrates the good days, living in the moment and being mindful of each positive experience that now helps to carry her through to a new life of simplicity, joy, and gratitude.

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