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Next Issue - January 5th, 2018

The next issue of the Totoket Times will be published on January 5th, 2018. The deadline will be December 29th.

I would like to take this time to wish all my readers, advertisers and friends a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy and Healthy New Year**.

HAPPY HANUKKAH

Still Time to Give Back We Need **YOUR** Help

It's been a rough year. A good number of advertisers have gone out of business and several more find no money in the budget to continue advertising. With personal tragedies, we have still been able to deliver every scheduled issue of the Totoket Times to our readers. This year more than any it has been no easy task. The Totoket Times and the people of our town are fortunate to still have loyal merchants who support our community by advertising in this newspaper. Not only does their advertising support help them get their message to the residents, but it also allows them to help get the town news to your mailboxes.

Postage and print prices continue to rise but we have maintained our efforts to not increase advertising rates to businesses that are already struggling to keep their doors open.

As the Times continues to experience that same struggle, now more than ever we need the help of our readers to continue with this publication. You can do this by making a voluntary contribution of at least \$10.00 to help us continue with our mission. The voluntary payment helps with increasing expenses, and shows your support for your hometown newspapers. **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE.**

We thank you in advance for your continued support and thank you to those who have already sent a payment. Send your voluntary payment to:

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State Representative Vincent Candelora Medicare Savings Plan



Connecticut continues to struggle with budget changes and deficits. One of the biggest issues facing many seniors revolves around the changes to the Medicare Savings Plan. This plan provides, among other things, supplemental coverage for prescription drugs for qualifying seniors. It essentially pays for prescription drugs that are not covered under Medicare. Previously, seniors with an annual income of \$24,000 qualified for the benefit. Under the new budget, only incomes below approximately \$14,000 would qualify. The reduction in services saves the state about \$53 million in FY 2018 and \$120 million in FY 2019.

Originally, when the reduction occurred, lawmakers did not believe it would impact as many seniors as it has. Recent estimates reveal that 114,000 residents may lose services under this change. As a result, the Department of Social Services has delayed implementation of the changes from January 1, 2018 to March 1, 2018. In the meantime, legislative leaders have returned to Hartford to find other cuts to offset. I believe that we will be able to restore the cuts for FY 2018; however, the state will likely need to make changes to this program, and others, to make sure that those who are in most need receive the benefits. For instance, the Medicare Savings Plan does not implement an asset test so that someone who has \$1,000,000 in the bank would be eligible for benefits so long as their annual income fell below \$24,000. If an asset test is employed, those individuals would not qualify.

Some residents are calling for tax increases to meet the budget shortfall and restore these programs. At the same time, a recent study revealed that \$2.6 billion of tax revenue left the state over the past few years when our wealthy taxpayers changed residency to other states. More taxes will only accelerate the loss of more revenue. Smarter policies, like an asset test, on state spending is our safest answer.

Let's Be "Frank"

Well brother, this being the last issue of the year, the Christmas season brings a time for reflection. I know people are tired of hearing it, but this year just sucked.

First the cancer diagnosis and eventual death of NBIS Principal Alan Davis. Then the sudden death of track coach Floyd Parness. Followed by the loss of a North Branford legend, Al Teixeira and of course, the passing of our sister Mary. Sprinkle in my own health issues and did I mention, this year really sucked.

However, a funny thing occurred to me while I was preparing for the holidays and contemplating this year of doom. It dawned on me that all this proved was that I am a lucky man.

I was fortunate to meet Alan Davis when I started coaching the baseball team at NBIS. I became friendly with him through the North Branford Education Foundation of which I am the president, and he was the heart and soul of the organization. He taught me so much about leadership and life, not by saying, but by doing. To offset my often over zealous disposition, Alan was always the calm influence who would keep me grounded. He was filled with passion and love while always remaining calm and classy.

I met Floyd when I took my initial course to become a high school coach. He was passionate and caring. The class always lasted longer because Floyd had so many questions. I would tease him and remind him that he wasn't coaching a real sport. It was just track. Through the years, he taught me that it wasn't about the sport. It was about teaching, being a role model and being there to support the kids, win or lose.

I knew Al Teixeira longer than the other two men. He was the crazy soccer coach who gave lollipops to both teams win or lose. While I was trying to figure out how to win a game that they didn't even keep score at, he was teaching the kids how to enjoy sports, be good sports and get some wholesome exercise. He, like Alan, joined me on the Ed Foundation and he was always there to do whatever was needed for the group.

Finally, you know the heartbreak I felt with the loss of our sister. All my family history is gone. There is no one left to ask about things I have forgotten about during our youth and about our parents. I was honored to be the runt to my much older brother and sister. Sorry about the much older dig but I couldn't let you off the hook on that one. To grow up with you and Mary as my role models gave me the heroes I needed.

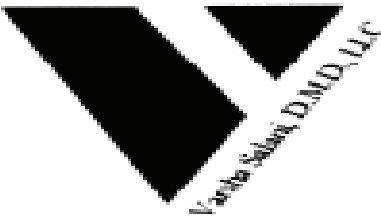
All these losses have made me feel blessed to have friends I didn't belong in the same room with. Friends and family who made and still make me a better person each and every day of my life. I am a better person simply for having known them.

My health issues also made me realize how fortunate I am. I have always been the caretaker and I am uncomfortable being on the other side of that fence. But family and friends rose to my support and my wife and kids stepped up in an unbelievable way. They were there when Mary died and they were there when I was sick.

So this Christmas season, I am grateful that the good Lord has surrounded me with such tremendous people. I pray that their families will get through this time and I know they will take solace in the fact that in 65 years these people built legacies that few can claim with much longer lives and I was lucky to have them been a part of my life.

Merry Christmas brother. Say hi to the family, take care of Mary and say hello to all my friends who have joined you this year. I know you will like them.

I'll see you when I get there.



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Letters to the editor...

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This paper reserves the right to edit all letters.

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The Editor

PO. Box 313, Northford, CT 06472



WIT & WISDOM

Frank’s discovery and solution to it’s cure is the best news for us all. The wonder of solving the problem caused by the medical fields own creation is little known and it’s reason for being not widely known is obvious. One of the leading cardiologist probably, inadvertently revealed it to me when I mentioned to him it seems there are so many people needing “Pacemakers”. He sort of blurted out “ It’s because so many people are taking high blood pressure medication and it’s killing the Vagus nerve to the heart. Maybe it was a hope those prescribing high blood pressure pills like candy would seek medication that would do it’s purpose without damaging the nerve. Marge and I went through this some 15 years ago.

Frank can be comforted in knowing this mechanical pace setter is unbelievably efficient. So perfect we never give it a thought. In no time you forget you even have it. In about 5 years or so it needs replacing in a simple procedure.

Now, in what we, Marge and I, got a laugh out of what was an incident that happened a week or so ago. I was sitting in our Golf Cart at our mail box when Billy Neubig, our wonderful neighbor across the street pulled up along side me in his cart for a chat. This always delights me for it was he who held my hand and comforted me while the medical technicians and firemen strapped me on the stretcher some years ago when I fell at our pool and snapped off my femur. As usual he asked how I was and I as usual remarked, “I’m still here”.His usual remark “So I see”, but this time he said, “We see where one is alive, but never two at your ages”. And he went on to describe how he was awakened by his emergency call, a night or so ago, by an emergency call on Parsonage Hill. Billy, doesn’t answer those calls anymore so I answered his thought for him in my own mind as he said while half asleep, “It’s either Al or Marge”. and went back to sleep.

We’re living so long it’s like playing the numbers when an emergency call on Parsonage Hill comes in. Sooner or later he’ll get it right. Probably sooner. Sometimes our age is an advantage. I care less how my words offend if the message is assumed as intended. The horrible slaughter of innocent people in Las Vegas you would expect would bring out an avalanche of demands of guns never intended as personal means of defense, but just what they were used for in Las Vegas and other mass killings. No intent to brand our local Republicans of which I’m one, but is it going to take a mass shooting of a Republican Convention to bring some sense into their feeble brains. True a few Democrats are as senseless, but only a small minority. Can you imagine putting more importance on the campaign funds from the NRA than on human lives.

Alton Eliason

Eliason Remembers Teixeira

North Branford lost, probably it’s most brilliant citizen. Albert Teixeira’s obituary lacked some of his attributes that made him so outstanding a human being, that I feel obliged to tell of my friendship with Al.

I met Al, I think, when he attended my Organic Gardening classes at the high school many years ago. His interest in growing his food organically drew us closer. He laughingly told of how his father had him watch whenever horses were going down the street they lived on and watch closely to see if they left their “Horse Donuts” behind and to be sure to gather them in his shovel and deposit them on the garden. Al was embarrassed to be seen doing such a lowly task and tried to wait until it got dark. His father knew the advantage of manure and wasn’t going to miss some free fertilizer.

Al confessed he was smart in school, but no smarter than the other smart kids. It wasn’t until he took the test on entering the Army when he registered an IQ of 149 that automatically made him a member of MENSA the most exclusionary society of academia in the entire WORLD. So modest was Al, I dare say, few were ever aware of his brilliance,

But, the Cty of Hartford where Al was employed on leaving the Army was aware of his talents and engaged him to establish their computer system. This was when computers were in their infancy and such talented individuals were hard to find.

Among Al’s many acts of humanitarianism one I think best exemplifies the special person Al was. While employed in Hartford he made the acquaintance of a young doctor there as an exchange student or in some similar activity from a South American country when the fellow expressed much sadness on being here and his mother strickened with a death dealing affliction living thousands of miles away in a convalescent home. With barely enough funds to live on returning home was unthinkable. Al, with his knowledge of computers and what ever was warranted had them each night speaking with each other face to face, he in his room and she in her’s.THOUSANDS OF MILES APART.

That this was repeated many times I know and so do you NOW know what a special person AL WAS.

ALTON ELIASON

The Huddled Masses

Dear Editor;

A visit to a Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles office is sobering. Upon arrival, the parking lot is full. Circling around multiple times to no avail, one resorts to finding a curbside spot on the entrance road. First thing upon entering the building is getting a number. If you are lucky, your number is for a 2 hour wait, or it might be for a 5 hour wait. But before you find out, you are directed to a waiting line that resembles a rat maze where you stand immobile for most of the time, with occasional baby steps forward until finally reaching the “service desk” where you present your paper work and are directed to take a seat and wait.

And wait...the chairs are jammed close together and are all occupied by tired and weary citizens endeavoring to be law abiding and pay their bills, although in order to comply they must subject themselves with this ordeal. Many do not easily find the time from their busy lives to sit for all those hours. Mothers with infants and babies are included in these “huddled masses.” There are also people with respiratory issues, coughing and spreading their germs.

You notice that the office has 12 stations. You also notice that scarcely half of the stations are in use. This is hardly like the supermarket where there are 20 check-out cashiers with only 3 of them open. In those instances, as soon as there is a long line waiting to be checked out, a responsible manager will open another cashier. At the DMV office, they just tell their captive customers to wait. There is no chance their customers will opt to leave and find another place to do business.

Conclusion: The Connecticut DMV is a totally dysfunctional agency.

I, as a taxpaying citizen, wish to ask why this must be, and what we can do to raise our own torch of liberty to these huddled masses!

Sincerely, Rosemary Miller

“...Schoonmaker Cares for Families...”

Dear Editor;

In reading previous letters, clearly people feel that Superintendent Schoonmaker cares for families in their greatest times of personal need and I don’t question his compassion. The issue surrounding the Superintendent’s contract is that the board of education chairman have unilaterally amended his contract, among others, and spent tax dollars without a full vote of the board of education. It is true that Republicans refused to re-nominate Republican elected officials who participated in and endorsed this practice, and refused to put a stop to it. We believe that this conduct, not only violates state law, but also violates our fiduciary obligations to the taxpayers. While children are now required to pay to play school sports, no longer have world languages at the middle school, and are taught in a high school in dire need of renovation, central office staff have received thousands of enhanced benefits without a full vote of the board of education. I commend our new elected officials who are working to stop this practice and bring back transparency to government, and I ask that our Superintendent stand up for our children and agree to no longer allow money to be spent behind closed doors without a full vote of the Board of Education. We owe the taxpayers and our students nothing less.

Sincerely, Edward J Boughton - Chairman, NBRTC

“Are you proud of your accomplishments?”

Dear Editor:

Some days ago I wrote a letter expressing my reassurance of finding a local Newspaper in my new area of residence. Today I’d like to send you a different and more troubling offering.

To the person who felt they had to shoot a deer from his back porch. The same person who’s secure now in the knowledge that he can indeed kill a defenseless young male deer with a 30.06. What a Guy!

Know too that you have taken away the chance and thrill my grandson might have felt seeing a live deer by the creek behind our house. I had told him only days ago I had seen a three pointer there, and to keep his eyes out. I knew then, as I know now, some thoughtless idiot would feel the need to express his lack of manhood by killing it.

Are you proud of you accomplishment? Are you a Real man now?

I’ll tell you this too. I’m not secure in knowing there are ignorant men out there roaming these woods so close to so many houses and people, ready to kill. Your right to bear arms was granted by our forefathers because back then arms bearing was a necessity both for defense and for food. Today that need no longer exists. Today the granting of a license presupposes a sense of responsibility, which means you know how and when to use it. There are no enemy soldiers in these woods. There is entirely no need for you to discharge a high powered weapon so close to so many houses. This is irresponsible, and to kill for fun shows how devoid of imagination you really are.

Have a nice day!

Sincerely,
Charles W. Atmore



Rotary Collects “Clothes for Kids”

The North Branford Rotary Club wants to thank everyone who helped make our “Clothes for Kids” program a success. Thanks to all who have participated in our past fund raisers, thanks to the volunteer shoppers Jo Gambardella, Denise Cassi, Renee Salafia, Lauren Popolizio, Peg Bergantino, and all the Rotarians who shopped Mary Lou Gargiulo, Mina Minelli, Anne Merola, Mukund Nori, Laima Nori, Diane Popolizio, Heather Hackley, Hope Looney, Donna Christensen, and Dawn Pearson, Chairperson who organizes this each year. A special a big thanks to Kohl’s for its generous discount and their staff Linda Ford, Heather Mahon and Ellen Pascale and of course Jaymi Hollingsworth who coordinated everything and made our night of shopping a smooth success at Kohl’s. Over 100 children will benefit this year and enjoy new coats, hats and gloves! Visit www.NorthBranfordRotary.org<<http://www.NorthBranfordRotary.org>> for more details.

(Photos is Dawn, Lauren, Hope, Frank, Peg, Donna, Jo, Denise)



NB Land Conservation Trust
Art Contest Winners

On Sunday, December 3 at Atwater Library, the North Branford Land Conservation Trust awarded cash prizes and certificates to the nine winners of its third annual art contest.

A packed room celebrated the artwork submitted by North Branford students from Kindergarten through High School.

Winners were:

Grades K-2 – First Place - Kendall MacDougall, Second Place – Harlen Ozorio, Third Place – Brynn Bello.

Grades 3-5 – First Place - Sam Harang, Second Place -Christina Aneiro, Third Place - Kaleb Dziurgot.

Grades 9-12 – First Place - Katie Mueller, Second Place - Candice Opie, Third Place - Laney Stoup.

Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 were awarded for First, Second, and Third Place for each grade category.

Artwork will be on display at Atwater Library for another week and then move to Smith Library into early 2018.

A big thanks to our sponsors, Aquatic Pool, Village Wines, Torino Services, Midway Towing, and Trailer Depot. Also, we’d like to thank the NB school’s art teachers for their assistance.

NBLCT is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to acquire and maintain open space and to promote the conservation of land and natural resources within the Town of North Branford and environs. For more information about NBLCT, go to www.nblandtrust.org or visit us on Facebook.

Another Successful Breakfast with Santa

The North Branford Education Foundation recently held their Annual Breakfast with Santa. With a threatening weather forecast, the breakfast hosted close to 350 people. Special thanks to Mr. Matt Brodeur and his Robotics club for the pictures with Santa and the robotics demonstration, Thank you to the the NBIS students from the Student Council and Interact Club for their help. Also to the musicians and singers from all four schools, and finally to chef Michael Augur and his crew and Interim NBIS Interim Principal Keith O’Rourke. Below are some photos from the event.



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Scalia, Dominic
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Stone, Makenna
Toto, Olivia Rose
Vaspasiano, Ryan
Yarnall, Paige

Grade 7 High Honors

Beardsley, Alyssa
Beecher, Nicholas
Bogardus, Grant
Bureau, Shelby Ann
Candelora, Ava Marie
Capasso, Chelsey
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Toto, Sophia
Tynes, Bianca Fey
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Grade 8 Honors

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Barrett, Samantha
Berrios, Brianni Lia
Brittall, Cameron
Camejo, Genesis
Cosenza, Mitchell
Danner, Jacob Michael
DePino, Gianna Marie
Duncan, Taji Ellis
Grimm, Alyssa Leigh
Haggerty, Liana
Hills, Isabella Marie
Iuteri, Mila Adrianna
Jarmie, Aubrey Alexis
Langlan, Charles
Monde, Ryan Bradley
Montanaro, Madison
Naguib, Karen
Nuzzo, Ryan James
Patel, Diya Manish

Pfeiffer, Olivia Rose
Pollock, Catherine
Raffone, Marissa
Ricardo, Marissa
Rogers, Carlee
Rumley, Destiny
Salani-Bathija, Tara
Sorensen, Julia
Sorrentino, Liam
Spinelli, Francesco
Tressel, Amanda Alice
Virginelli, Michael
Vollono, Abigayle
Yacono, Emma

Grade 7 Honors

Altermatt, Dylan
Barone, Gabriella
Brindisi, Dradon J
Carbone, Carmela
Castellano, Richard
Charlesworth, Sarah
Collins, Jason
Cotton, Alexa Noelle
D'Onofrio, David
DeAngelis, Carmine
Dolzani, Robert

Farrell, Ally Elizabeth
Gallipoli, McKenna

Geist, Aidan Gabriel
Girardi, Drew Sutton
Goodmaster, Isabella
Hannan, Sean McLeod
Ianniello, Alexandra
Izzo, Eric James
Johnson, Alec Joseph
Juniver, Tessa Ann
Kennedy-Fujah, Dylan
Kuczynski, Joshua
Kunz, Kilee Ciara
LaBree, Richard
Langelo, Dominick
Mansi, Heather Maria
Meehan, Jack Harrison
Riordan, Mea Carol
Rispoli, Jake Allen
Robinson, Nicholas
Rojas, Cristian r
Sabine, Daniel Glenn
Sim, Paulyanna
Tranquilli, Nathan
Wray, Dana Melanie

Grade 6 Honors

Aguiar, Evyn
Allen, Caleb Jeffrey
Augur, Collin Joseph
Bailey, Katelyn Mary

Barrett, Logan James
Battista, Nicholas
Cameron, Christopher
Carofano, Joseph
Carter, Gianna
Dabe, Maria Issam
Dion, Joshua Rolf
Doody, Jalyann Andrea
Fico, Gianna Raye
Herassme, Joelle
Hutchinson, Aiden
Jacobs, Joseph
O'Brien, John
O'Brien, Mikella
Pinette, Leah Reese
Ramada, Peter Joseph
Ramage, Cole Aiden
Reep, Mason Robert
Sekelsky, Julia
Sigal, Elizabeth
Sochocki, Abbygail
Stadolnik, Emma
Stoner, Connor
Sweeney, Jillian
Thomas, Sean
Urrata, Michael
Vaspasiano, Katie
Vollono, Lucas
Woodin, Delani



NBHS Students Get "Full Circle Awards"

The Full CIRCLE Awards Assembly is held twice a year at North Branford High School to recognize students of outstanding and exceptional character; those who embody and exceed our CIRCLE expectations of Citizenship, Integrity, Responsibility, Consideration, and Empathy. In previous years, teachers nominated students for these awards; this year we asked both teachers and students to nominate students they felt best exemplified our CIRCLE expectations. With over 150 nominations, the response we got was amazing! Nine winners from each grade were chosen to receive a Full CIRCLE Award and one student from each grade was chosen to receive the Shining CIRCLE award, our highest honor (a description of both awards are detailed in the program). Due to such overwhelming support for two candidates, our senior class had two Shining CIRCLE recipients, Kayla Bonaldo and Sydney Acquah-Franklin. The ceremony takes place in the auditorium and the entire school was in attendance, along with the families of the Shining CIRCLE award recipients. The Full CIRCLE Awards Assembly was run

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The photo I have in (left to right) Dean of Students Megan Lee, Class of 2018 Shining CIRCLE Award Recipient Kayla Bonaldo, host Cole Sauro, Class of 2018 Shining CIRCLE Award Recipient Sydney Acquah-Franklin, Assistant Principal Greg Gwudz, and host Danielle Ramada.



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NBHS Sponsor Hurricane Relief Drive

North Branford High School ran a school wide Hurricane Relief Drive collecting supplies and non-perishable foods for hurricane victims in Florida and Puerto Rico. Over a period of three weeks, students brought in supplies ranging from toothbrushes to sunscreen. NBHS teacher Amy Farotti secured a truck to bring all the goods down to Florida where a contact down there would be donating to Puerto Rico as part of local relief efforts. The NBHS campaign was rolled out as an advisory competition with the advisory bringing in the most goods earning a breakfast cooked by administration!

North Branford Honors at Vinal Tech

Vinal Technical School recently announced the students who achieved honors for the first marking period of the year. The following students from North Branford made the list.

High Honors: Corbin Kattermann, Alexis Betzner and Lucas Johnson

Honors: Nicolas Cruz, Franco Sorrentino, Kenneth Woodward, Toby Carotenuto, Stephen Davis, Christopher DePino and Matthew Knecht.

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NBHS Filed Hockey Team Garnishes State Recognitions



On December 5th at the Connecticut High School Coaches Association All State Award Ceremony for Field Hockey,

NBHS Head Coach Bobby Nuhn(below) was named the Class S Field Hockey Coach of Year by the CT High School Coaches Association. Coach Nuhn has now won this award 6 times during her illustrious career.

During this event, All State

Field Hockey Players were also recognized. Pictured above left to right, NBHS Senior Emmy Norton, Senior Danielle Ramada, and Junior Amy Raucci. Emmy was also recognized as a Scholar Athlete and Amy was recognized at the Player of the Game for the CIAC State Title Game.



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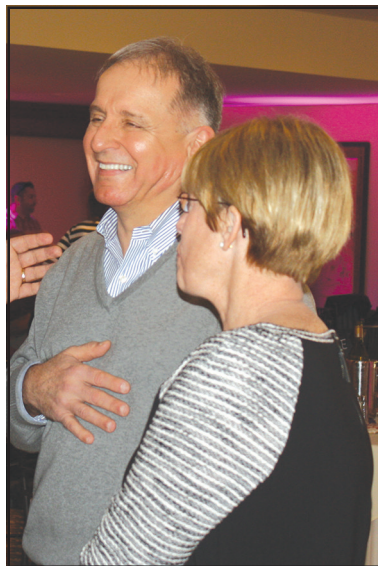
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North Branford Education Foundation Honors Alan Davis



The North Branford Education Foundation will honor one of its founding members by naming their annual award and dinner after this special man.. The North Branford Education Foundation Shining Star Dinner is held every year to recognize members of our community for their contributions "beyond the call".

The Board of Directors has unanimously voted to rename the Dinner the North Branford Education Foundation, Alan Davis Shining Star Dinner. In addition, all awards will now be called the Alan Davis Shining Star Awards.

"Alan was the heart and soul of our organization," said president Frank Mentone.

"Nothing ever happened without Alan leading the way. He was an original member of the organization and he was a the real leader of our group. from big decisions to emptying the trash, he was always there for the people in our community. It was an honor to work with him and it will be an honor to present these awards in his memory."

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ACTIVITIES

Pre-school Karate

Who: Ages 3-5
Session: January 4 - January 25
Time: Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m., - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy
Fee: \$45 res/\$50 nr
Description: An exciting way to introduce children to take direction from a teacher or coach while learning the skills of martial arts. Such skills include the physical aspects of martial arts: discipline, focus, self-confidence, bully-busting, stranger-danger, and respect for self and others. Children who begin martial arts training at an early age tend to do better and are more focused in school, at home, and in other sports.

Karate

Session: January 6 - January 27
Location: Tom Smith's Forge Martial Arts Academy
Fee: \$45 res/\$50 nr

Grasshopper's Karate

Who: Ages 5-6
Time: Saturday, 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Children's Karate

Who: Ages 7 - 12
Time: Saturday, 10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Description: Focused on the needs of the novice, this class teaches the ancient fighting style of Japan. Predominantly a striking art using punching, kicking, knee strikes, elbow strikes and open-hand techniques. This class also introduces students to modern styles of grappling, throws, joint locks, restraints, and vital point strikes.

Babysitter's Certification

Who: Ages 12 -15
Session: January 15, 2018 (no school day)
Time: Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Ambulance Co. 4, Northford
Fee: \$65 res/\$70 nr
Instructor: Ambulance Company Instructors
Description: Girls & Boys Welcome! Ideal class for current and future sitters. This training gives you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. This course addresses safety issues, preventing injuries and illnesses, basic childcare, and first aid. Students learn by doing and will be required to demonstrate diapering and bathing an infant manikin, fire safety and other skills. They will be certified by the American Pediatric Association. *(Be sure to bring your lunch and snacks.)*

North Branford Senior Center

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

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

Check out the menu at www.nbparkrec.com

Soup option now available for lunch!
Lunch orders must be placed by 10:00 am

As a reminder, we offer a
weekly grocery shopping trip on Tuesdays at 12:30.

Stop by the community center and pick up a copy
of our monthly Senior newsletter for upcoming
trips and activities!

Never miss a monthly newsletter and sign up for email
or snail mail delivery (snail mail \$8 for the year).

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Holiday fun with NBHS Student Council - Friday, December 15, 10:30, FREE.. Enjoy a fun-filled morning of sing-a-longs, holiday treats and much more with the students. \$3.00 for lunch, call in by 10am. *Please sign up early!*

Craft Day with 4th Graders & Sing along Lunch - Monday, December 18, 10:30, Come join Shelly Thompson and her 4th grade class from TVES for a fun morning of holiday crafts, singing. \$3.00 for lunch, call in by 10am.

Fantasy of Lights - Tuesday, December 19, 4:00, \$2.00
Enjoy a night out! Dinner on your own at Twin Pines Dinner and than off to see the spectacular display of lights at Lighthouse Park.

East Shore Self Care Group - Wednesday, December 20, 1:00, FREE
Healthy Conversations - Men and women are invited to attend these East Shore Nurse Educators to facilitate conversations on various relevant health topics.

From everyone at the North Branford Parks & Recreation department

Thank You!

For making this year's Tree Lighting a spectacular event!

Thank you to everyone who worked & volunteered their time to this wonderful community event: the North Branford Rotary for preparing the hot chocolate and cookies, North Branford Fire Co. 1 for ushering in Santa, North Branford Police department for taking care of the traffic, Public Works for event set up and support, Cliff Potter for making sure every child was able to get a hay ride, Boy Scout Troop #453 for



manning our marshmallow roasting table & ice sculpting security, Elm City Ice for the fun ice sculpting demonstration, NBHS Sax Ensemble & NBHS Choir for their wonderful performances, Smorstix for donating the marshmallow roasting sticks, JJ's food truck & Sugar Cupcake truck for serving up some delicious food and sweet treats, and of course Santa for making a grand appearance! We couldn't have done it without you!

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

Hope Christian Church “A Place to Belong”. 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT. www.hopeag.com Sunday services 10AM. Coffee served every Sunday 9:00 am. Church open for prayer Tuesdays noon to One. Thursday Bible study 7:00 PM. Like us on facebook.

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. Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Sunday Worship service at 10am and Sunday school.. 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.northfordcongregational.church

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church. 1382 Middletown Avenue - the white church on the hill, in the heart of Northford (at the intersection of Rtes. 17 & 22). Celebration of the Holy Eucharist every Sunday will start at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and fellowship always follows. All are welcome. Please join us - we’d love to get to know you! St. Andrew’s is also the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford - a vital resource serving families in need in the communities of Northford and North Branford. St. Andrew’s is a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. The Rev. Jim Bradley is Missioner In Charge of MACM, and we have rotating clergy serving the parishes of St. Andrew’s, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Killingworth and St. James Episcopal Church, Higganum. Visit our website at <http://standrewsnorthford.org>. Like us on Facebook - St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford, CT. For more information contact us at 203-484-0895; Nancy Monde, Sr. Warden, 203-481-9472; MACM office at 860-345-0058; Rev. Bradley at 203-525-6846.

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. During the summer we will have a single 9am service of Holy Eucharist in our newly air conditioned sanctuary. In September we will go back to two services at 8 & 10AM. Healing Prayer and Compline 7PM, second Tuesday of the month. Two Safe Chruch trained babysitters available downstairs during the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at zionepiscopalchurch.org.



Advent & Christmas at NCC

During December “A Little Church with a Big Heart” welcomes everyone to come and sing traditional Christmas Carols at 9:45 a.m. prior to regular 10 a.m. worship services. Enjoy and expand the joy of the Christmas season by joining with others in song.

Holiday services on Sundays at 10 a.m. during Advent involve candles being lit by various families as special verses are read. Sunday School is continuing at the same time.

There will be two services on Dec. 24 – a 10 a.m. service and a 4 p.m. Christmas Eve service with carols and stories. Take a few minutes out from your busy schedule and add some meaning to this special time of year. All are welcome.

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. Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Website: www.northfordcongregational.church. Email address: ncchurch@snet.net. Like us on Facebook.

2017 Northford Volunteer Fire Company #2 SANTA CLAUS TOY RUN

Northford Volunteer Fire Company #2 will be assisting Santa and his elves dropping off toys to children in Company #2’s fire district (North on Middletown Avenue to Northford Park; South on Middletown Avenue to the North Haven line; South on Forest Road to the Police Department; North on Clintonville Road to the North Haven town line; including side roads off of those main roads.) on Christmas Eve.

Please bring your presents (see wrapping instructions below) to the Northford Fire Department Company #2 (Middletown Avenue next to the new Rec. Center - formerly Stanley T. Williams School) on the following dates:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
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Please also remember that we ***WILL NOT*** guarantee a drop off time for the gifts. We normally begin our runs at 4:30 and end around 8:00. Please understand that Company #2 still needs to protect the residents of Northford and in the event of an emergency delivery may be interrupted. However, should an emergency occur, we will still make every effort to deliver the packages as soon as possible.

Any questions please call 203-627-9098.

Christmas Celebration ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH 30 Caputo Rd. North Branford ST. MONICA CHURCH 1321 Middletown Ave. Northford

Come together for a service of prayer, Scripture and song. Join us on Sunday, December 10th at 4PM at St. Monica. The service will be followed by a simple stew supper in the Church hall. Bring the family, invite a friend, join us and sing along if you’d like!

Don’t miss the beauty of chanted vespers on Sunday December 17 at 5:30pm at St. Augustine. Please join us!

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
will be held at both St. Augustine and St. Monica at 4:00pm
CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
will be held at 9:00am at St. Monica
and 11:00am at St. Augustine

Christmas at St. Andrew’s

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 1382 Middletown Avenue, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, at the intersection of Rts. 17 & 22, will celebrate Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th, starting with Carol Sing at 3:45 p.m. followed by Holy Eucharist service at 4:00 p.m. There will be no morning service on Christmas Eve. All are welcome, please join us. Christmas Day service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 498 Killingworth Road, Higganum, at 10:00 a.m.

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31st Picker Internationala Gathering

This was the thirty first Picker International Gathering since the closing in 1986. Picker International was a developer and manufacturer of medical diagnostic equipment, and was located at 12 Clintonville Road in Northford, CT. The gathering has been held every first Friday in December since the 1986 closing.

While numbers have decreased, the friendship and memories of a great workplace, have not. All past Picker employees are encouraged to attend the gathering next year to make a great event even greater.

Photo directed by Frank Garitta (taken by a friend of Picker)

Recycling News

Christmas Tree Pick-Up for 2 weeks in January
January 2nd – 12th on your scheduled trash day

Remember to Recycle Gift Wrap and Boxes

Paper-based wrapping paper, cardboard gift boxes, tissue paper, paper name tags, envelopes and cards and any other paper-based holiday waste ARE all recyclable.

NOT recyclable are: foil, plastic, glitter, gloss or metallic coatings and mylar-based wrapping papers, styrofoam or plastic packaging, bows or ribbons.

When shopping for gift-wrap,
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Clams Casino	\$40	\$80
Fried Mozzarella Triangles	\$40	\$75
Stuffed Shrimp		\$3.50 ea.
Stuffed Sole		\$4.00 ea.
Penne Vodka	\$40	\$70
Baked Ziti	\$40	\$70
Lasagna	\$40	\$75
Manicotti	\$40	\$70
Zuppi di Pesce	\$95	\$175
Stuffed Artichoke	\$5.00 per artichoke	
Frutti de Mare	\$70	\$150
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Roasted Brussel Sprouts w/ bacon	1/2 tray	\$58.00

1/2 Trays Serves Approximately
10-12 People

Full Trays Serve Approximately
20-22 People

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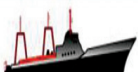


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Cannoli Chip Platter - Cannoli Chips with a tub of Cannoli Cream. (Small serve 8 - \$20. Large serves 16 - \$40.)

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Pies

Pumpkin Pie	\$14.50	Apple Pie	\$14.50
Italian Cream Pie	\$22.50	Chocolate Lemon Pie	\$14.50
Cannoli Cream Pie	\$20.00	Banana Cream Pie	\$15.50
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