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Wee Care Graduation & Promotion

Recently, Wee Care of North Branford Inc., Daycare and Preschool celebrated their 35th graduation. The ceremony was filled with song, hotdogs, pizza and goodies and the children later brought the guests inside to see their art gallery.

Church Honors Fifty Year Members

On Sunday morning June 11, 2017 the North Haven Congregational Church celebrated Heritage Sunday, a yearly event which honors church members who have been members for fifty or more years. There are 39 living members who have attained this milestone; at the service, eight heritage members were able to be present.

Front row, L to R: Ellie Harple, Elfie Hummel, Lillian Flodquist and Eleanor Norback.

Back row, L to R: Rev. Scott Morrow, Joyce Bellonio, Linda Lacobelli, Barbara Scheidecker and Robert Scheidecker.

The oldest living member of the church is Barbara Pearsall, who joined in 1931 and recently celebrated her 100th birthday.



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Horizon Wings was formed in 2001 by Mary-Beth Kaeser as a non-profit organization for the rehabilitation of raptors. Mary-Beth—shown above with Chrysos, a Golden Eagle—has been a Wildlife Rehabilitator since 1985.

NORTH BRANFORD REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

You are hereby informed that there will be a Caucus of the enrolled members of the Republican Party on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the North Branford Town Hall, 909 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT for the following purpose:

To select party endorsed candidates for the offices of Town Council and Board of Education.

To conduct such other business as may be proper to come before said Caucus.

Edward Boughton, Jr., Chairman
North Branford Republican Town Committee



STAY STRONG ALAN DAVIS



Publication Date	Deadline
June 30	June 25
July 14	July 7
July 28	July 21
August 11	August 4
August 25	August 18
September 8	September 1
September 22	September 15
October 6	September 29

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"Drunk Driving is Preventable"

Dear Editor;

This Fourth of July, Americans everywhere will toast to our nation's 241st birthday. Fireworks will light the night sky as friends, families, and communities gather together to celebrate our independence.

While summer holidays are a great chance to enjoy a cold beer in the summer sun, always remember to celebrate responsibly. This Independence Day weekend, let's give America the best birthday gift we can by always planning ahead for a safe ride home and helping keep our roads

safe for all.

Over the past 35 years, Anheuser-Busch and its wholesaler partners have invested more than \$1 billion in the United States to promote alcohol responsibility and help prevent drunk driving.

These holiday weekends, and every weekend, remember that drunk driving is 100 percent preventable when we all do our part. Get a ride. Call a cab. Take a train. Whatever you do, care enough to get home safely. Have a fun and safe holiday!

Sincerely,

Tony Lota

Alcohol Awareness Coordinator

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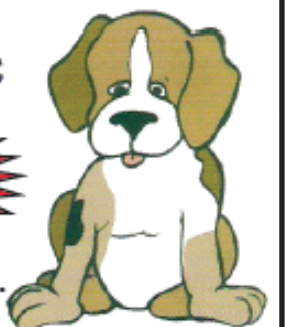
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Let's Be "Frank"

I gotta tell you brother, the saga of our sister continues to wear me down. After improving from her hospital and home health care stay she was doing great and preparing for work. A car accident set her back tremendously and she is now re-habbing at an East Haven facility. I'm becoming an expert at being a caregiver. Pretty good at it but not liking it one bit. I enjoyed it more when it was always about me.

The accident forced emergency surgery for lacerated intestines, with additional problems of three broken ribs and a concussion. The telephone pole, the tree and the car did not come out as well as she did.

When I got to the hospital she was confused and scared with the emergency surgery announcement. She told me she was scared and didn't want me to leave. I calmly explained to her that I would stay for the operation. "When you open your eyes," I told her, "I will be here". I then explained that if it was you she saw, the news was not so good.

Hospitals always annoyed me but the people who work there are special. I wouldn't be able to put up with patients like myself for more than a minute and the shit they have to deal with is unreal.

I have to tell you, its like dealing with mom all over again. She has come back from the grave as our sister. After I spent two sleepless nights (most of them at the hospital), her only comment was, "you didn't shave last night".

As I was running around paying her bills, talking to doctors and insurance companies, her main concern was her cell phone charger and what time they were bringing her dinner. She wasn't concerned with a blood pressure of 100/40 or a heart rate of 120. Just her damn cell phone charger.

It wasn't too bad, I explained to many sympathetic people. It could have been me in that bed.

Other than that things are pretty normal. I have been asked by several party members (I won't say which party or what members), to run for Town Council). I find that pretty amusing. Am I really looking for another job that comes with no pay check? I think the Totoket Times is enough of a non-paying job. Soon I might file papers as a non profit organization. I must say it was an interesting request and I might even consider it.

Well, take care brother and it's times like this I could really use your ear and your advice. God bless and I'll see you soon.

State Representative Vincent Candelora

General Assembly's Toll Vote Fell Short




As session marched to a close, it became apparent to all that we would not have a budget by the June 7th deadline. The General Assembly passed a resolution calling us back into session to continue budget talks through the summer. Many hard decisions are still in the air.

I was a bit taken aback that, despite no budget, bills were called involving tolls, legalizing marijuana and casinos. All three have one thing in common, they are slated to bring in revenue for the state. In fact, the casino expansion bill passed the General Assembly without my vote because it included a \$30 million loan from the Pequot Tribe to the state. It seemed ironic to me that the Mohegans and Pequots sought help to expand their casino operations in response to MGM in Massachusetts and fear that their gaming revenues will continue to fall, and the state saw it as an opportunity to borrow \$30 million from these struggling businesses.

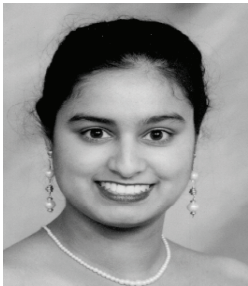
The General Assembly also briefly debated House Bill 6058, which would bring tolls to our highways. I've heard from many constituents who have asked me to support tolls on the border, and I believe that concept might make sense; however, House Bill 6058 did far more than that. It provided discretion for the DOT Commissioner to establish a plan. DOT selected CDM Smith to perform a corridor congestion relief study of Interstate 95 (I-95) and the Merritt Parkway (Route 15) from New Haven to the New York State Line under the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Value Pricing Pilot Program (VPPP).

They proposed installing 72 tolls along major routes throughout Connecticut, including I-84, I-95, I-91, and Routes 2, 8, 9, and 11. The toll locations would not only be along the borders of our state. A study showed that 70 percent of the revenue would come from Connecticut residents and could cost families up to \$2,000 annually.

If tolls continue to be part of the budget discussion, I don't believe we benefit from tolls every ten miles along our highways. I opposed the underlying bill and will continue to oppose tolls that will only amount to another tax on our residents.



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Space Weather II

by Kirt Westfall

Tap the hornets' nest to desired effect: Response from thinking human. Thank you Susan. But to my simple questions no response.

So it remains in the shadow of a baseless rebuke: Given the IPCC's data, showing natural variation at 5 times the total human discharge, how is it that only the human CO2 emissions "cause" climate change? The IPCC shows natural CO2 fluctuates an average of 150 gigatons per year while humans contribute only 29. So, when Mother Nature dumps its extra 75 gigatons into the atmosphere Earth reabsorbs it, but when humans exhale an extra 2 gigatons it can't? Is human, coal-fired CO2 some weird isotope that differs from volcano CO2 or wildfire CO2?

Whether sincere heuristics or cleverly disguised inanity, in the face of real scientists carbon feedback theories appear to be a programmed, regurgitated "consensus," a flat-earth diatribe staring bold faced at Aristotle and the horizon.

So, who are the real scientists? I urge anyone truly interested to read or listen to any of the following: Piers Corbyn (physicist); Ivar Giaever (Ph.D., physics); Freeman Dyson (prof. mathematical physics); Patrick Michaels (senior fellow Environmental Studies, Cato Institute); Dr. Roy Spencer (NASA).

You might also look into Professor Roger Revelle's later writings. In 1957 he pioneered the first theories of man-made global climate change. He championed his theory for 30 years then changed it in 1988, concluding that the data did not show the connection between increased carbon and warming. By the way, Revelle was Al Gore's professor at Harvard in 1967. This is said to have been Gore's only science course, in which he received a D.

Attorney Westfall graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a major in history and sociology of science. He and his wife and law partner, Theresa Behrens, settled in North Branford in 1994 and have run their law practice from here since 2010. They appreciate the small town oasis that is North Branford and offer their thoughts and insights into our contemporary social issues.

KENNEDY LEADS FINAL PASSAGE OF BILL BANNING TOXIC COAL TAR FROM CON- NECTICUT ROADWAYS

Coal-based road sealants are unstable products that cause cancer in people and wildlife

HARTFORD, CT – Calling for greater efforts to protect the environment and public health from toxic substances, Senator Ted Kennedy, Jr. (D-Branford) recently led broad, bipartisan passage of HB 5884, a bill to ban coal tar sealants on state and local highways.

"Coal tar is an unstable, poisonous product that pollutes our soil and waterways," said **Senator Kennedy**, Co-Chair of the Environment Committee. "Coal tar contains high levels of chemicals known to cause health problems in people, fish and wildlife. This bill is a common sense measure to prohibit the use of a paving product that carries serious health risks. Two states have already banned the use of coal tar, and I look forward to Connecticut becoming the third."

Coal tar, which is used as a roadway, driveway, and surface sealant, contains high levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), which are known to be cancer-causing. Unlike asphalt sealants, coal tar sealants are not stable products, and break down over time into dust particles. These particles contaminate street dust that children can breathe or seep into waterways where they poison aquatic life. Cleaning up coal tar contamination has cost some municipalities hundreds of millions of dollars in remediation expenses.

The town of Pomfret, Connecticut recently used coal tar-based sealants without realizing the risks. Following a local outcry, Pomfret is now moving to enact a local ban on any future use of coal tar. Pomfret's First Selectman is now among those calling for passage of a statewide ban.

House Bill 5884 prohibits the use or application of sealants made from coal tar on any state or local road. The Commissioners of the Department of Transportation and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection support the new law and will enforce the ban. Many national retailers, including Home Depot and Lowes, have already stopped selling sealants with coal tar.

Now that House Bill has passed in the Senate and the House of Representatives, it moves to the desk of Governor Dannel P. Malloy and awaits his signature.

WIT & WISDOM

The recent Supreme Court Decision declaring any contributions to politicians is legal, however determined by the justices is so outrageous that it adds strength to the recently suggested that limiting their term to 10 years is definitely needed.

Two of the most important changes needed Trump has addressed, in his plans for his first legislative changes. Delaying the Congressmen, of either house, from jumping from their Congressional posts to high paid lobbyist for 5 years. Their influence after 5 years will be so minimized as to be of little interest to the powers seeking them.

If Trump forces through the most important legislation to make this country Great again he will go down in history as the greatest President ever. In fact, making us a democracy and not in name only, with Term Limits. Those of you so concerned about the Supreme Court's decisions should remember, the worst decision ever handed down was it's declaration of Term Limits by states of Federal elections unconstitutional. Blumenthal's response to a person attending one of his campaign speeches when asked if he believed in Term Limits responded sarcastically, "We have them, "elections" while fully knowing how nearly impossible it is to remove an incumbent. The few removed were convicted of illegal or criminal activities, but even this is now unlikely to be legal. grounds making our protection less possible than ever.

Term Limits will open the door to honorable people wanting to do what's best for our country first and not themselves. Remember it was a liberal, Ruth Beder Ginsburg who cast the deciding vote in that decision and Conservative Justice Thomas writing support of it's constitutionality. One cannot ever feel secure in the court's decision nor the voice of our Congressman or Senator. With limiting a Representative's terms to 3 2 year Terms and Senators to 2, 6 year Terms will give them plenty of time to present and support their constituents needs. Trump has the support of the people, but I fear has changed his mind less in "cleaning the swamp" he has to remove his supporters and that takes more courage than he has.

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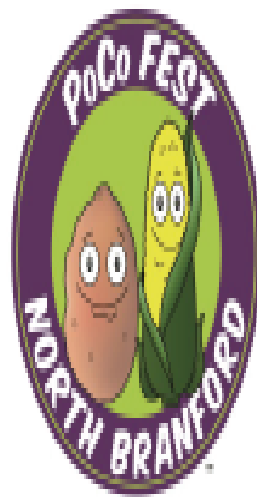
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Scholarship Association Awards \$27,850

On May 31st, The North Branford Scholarship Association awarded scholarships totaling \$27,850 to 89 graduating high school seniors. Since 1963 the Association has given out a total of one million thirty four thousand dollars to 3,316 students.

The association would like to thank the organizations, businesses and families who have made this possible through their continuing support and contributions.

NB Scholarship 2017				
Name	Address	School Attending at time of printing	HS	Award
Gibilisco, Austin	Katherine St	UCONN	NBHS	Project Grad 2016
Sudusky, Julia	Clintonville Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Project Grad 2016
Tang, Jessica	Gail Ct	Brown Univ	NBHS	NB Rotary Club Award
Chan, Winnie	Tumblebrook Dr	New York Univ	NBHS	NB Women's Club Irene Talburtt Mem
Young, Hali	Doral Farms Rd	Univ of Pennsylvania	NBHS	Ralph F. and Anne C. Solimini Mem
Sgambato, Deanna	Woods Hill Rd	Quinnipiac	NBHS	St. Ambrose Parish Ladies Guild
				Arthur F. Wolfe and Astrid Hansen Wolfe Mem
Pawlak, Victoria	Village St	UCONN	NBHS	
Joyner, Peyton	Jackson Ln	Duquesne Univ	NBHS	NB Potato and Corn Festival Vol Award
Oliver, Kelly	Sunnyside Dr	Providence Coll	NBHS	Tom Tracy Award
Damiani, Jillian	Gulf Brook Dr	Roger Williams	NBHS	Scott Welton Mem
Randolph, Emma	Great Oak Rd	Boston Conserv.	NBHS	John Griffin Mem
Mingione V, Pasquale	Humming Bird Dr	Rensselaer Polytech Inst	NBHS	NB Dental
Johnson, Meredith	Meadow Brook Dr	Undecided	NBHS	John's Refuse
Muzyka, Emily	Surrey Dr	Univ. South Carolina	NBHS	Louis & Angelina Nunzianto Mem
Chime, Tenzin	Reeds Gap Rd	Northeastern Univ	NBHS	Ken Currie Scholarship
Sagnella, Cara	Holly Mar Hill Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Jaxen Byrd Mem
Raucci, Abigail	Cinnamon Ridge Dr	UCONN	NBHS	Excellence in Music/Save & Discount
Seymour, Stephanie	Ann St	SCSU	NBHS	Edwin and Yolande Ahlberg Mem
DeFrancesco, Tyler	Meadow Brook Dr	UCONN	NBHS	Van Wilgens Garden Center
Curran, Jack	Doral Farms Rd	Undecided	NBHS	St. Ambrose Parish Ladies Guild
Nuterangelo, Alexa Leigh	Walnut Ln	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Branford Lion's Club
Wilson, Patience	Knoll Crest Dr	Undecided	NBHS	NB Rotary Club Award
Lucibello, Alexi	Totoket Rd	Fairfield Univ	NBHS	Ralph F. and Anne C. Solimini Mem
Nemergut, Carolann	Hunter Hill Rd	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	NB Volunteer Fire Dept #1/ Ralph J Byorick Mem
Tirollo, Giovanni	Wood Chase Ln	Springfield Coll	NBHS	CT Sports Complex
Zargo, Kari	Marjorie Dr	CCSU	NBHS	Dan Purcell Mem
Alaska, Jason	Ashley Park Dr	UCONN	NBHS	Nataz Restaurant
Gee, Ashley	Conifer Dr	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	St Andrews Episcopal Church
Slubowski, Jamie	Longo Rd	SCSU	NBHS	Michael Ney Mem
Garrett, Emma	Village St	ECSU	NBHS	NBIS PTO/Totoket Grange
Haeckel, Julia	Countryside Cir	Coll of Mount St Vincent	NBHS	TVES PTO/ North Haven Grange
Czarkowski, Stephanie	Deepwood Ln	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	Northford Volunteer Fire Dept. Co. #2
Cappello, Nicole	Edgewood Rd	Quinnipiac	NBHS	Jerome Harrison PTO
Hogan, Sydney	Forest View Rd	Post Univ	NBHS	NB Girl's Lacrosse
Vecchio, Tyler	Youngs Apple Orch Rd	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	AT&T Award
DeLucio, Anthony	Bittersweet Dr	UCONN	NBHS	Club Napoli
Giatrellis, Nicholas	Village St	San Diego State Univ	NBHS	Robert Ward Civil Award
Odell, Connor	Evergreen Rd	Undecided	NBHS	NB Youth Lacrosse
Franco, Jordyn	St. Monica Dr	St. Joseph's Univ	NBHS	Joanne Castlevetro Mem
McKee, Brian	Anderson Rd	UCONN	NBHS	William and Virginia Lovelace Mem
Redente, Kaitlyn	Mansfield Dr	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	Marion Bradley Award
Regan, Keane	Sea Hill Rd	Univ of New Hampshire	NBHS	Kyle Carpenter Mem
Nuzzo, Elissa	Brook Ln	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	Dorothy Selander Mem
Testa, Stephanie	Conifer Dr	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	Kelly Tinker-Newbury Award
Berthiaume, Marissa	Clinton Hill Rd	Univ of Harford	NBHS	Excellence in Music
Stelmaszczyk, Lauren	Coach Dr	Florida Gulf Coast Univ	NBHS	AT&T Award
Grady, Matthew	West Pond Rd	Univer. Tech. Inst.	NBHS	Tilcon-Jerry Wall Mem
Gargano, Jazzmine		Univ of New Haven	NBHS	Honeywell Fire Group
Piercey, Amanda	Basswood Dr	Lassell	NBHS	Country Paint & Hardware
Raymond, Gemma	Twin Lakes Rd	Mitchell Coll	NBHS	Roy Wentworth Mem
Hanratty, Meagan	Forest View Rd	ECSU	NBHS	Kathleen and John Harrison Mem
Fraenza, Ashley	Glenwood Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Agway Of NB
Querfeld, Robert	Sea Hill Rd	Keene State Coll	NBHS	Carol Sue Lupoli Papa Mem
Sibley, Matthew	Katherine St	Univ of New Hampshire	NBHS	Joe Stone Award
Fiondella, Angelo	Robin Ln	Quinnipiac	NBHS	NB Youth Basketball
Luke, Samantha	Fern Dr	Marymount Univ	NBHS	Lifelong Dental Care of Northford
Stelmaszczyk, Rachael	Coach Dr	Florida Gulf Coast Univ	NBHS	Dolores Girardi Mem
Baldwin, Abigail	Salem St	Undecided	NBHS	Friends of the NB Libraries
Mastriano, Gregory	Sea Hill Rd	Gateway Comm Coll	NBHS	Jim Augur Sr. Mem
Hoyt, Michael	Surrey Dr	SCSU	NBHS	NB Little League
Alexander, Shaina	Clintonville Rd	Middlexex Comm Coll	NBHS	Northford Womens Club
Blake, Dillon	Mansfield Dr	SCSU	NBHS	Tom Tracy Award
Stone, Tabitha	DeForest Dr	Gateway Comm Coll	NBHS	NB Federation of Teachers-Beatrice Coler Mem
Kusmit, Shaun	Reeds Gap Rd	Gateway Comm Coll	NBHS	Mike Williams Award
Hughart, Amanda	Bailey Dr	Undecided	NBHS	Jeff Kraft Award
Barranchina, Jessica	Wood Chase Ln	SCSU	NBHS	Dan and Carrie Doody Mem
Fama Jr, Michael	Mountainview Ter	Gateway Comm Coll	NBHS	T. Jerry Juliano Mem
Fitch, Robert	Great Oak Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Team Landscaping
McGovern, Jordan	Village St	Gateway Comm Coll	NBHS	Carmelo Arena Mem
DiPentima, Zachary	Branford Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Anthony Cibelli Mem
Castaldi, Gabriella	Foxon Rd	Univ of New England	NBHS	Keenan Funeral Home
Palma, Katerina	Woodvale Dr	Undecided	NBHS	NB Potato and Corn Festival Vol Award
Pappola, Austin	Clear Lake Rd	Middlexex Comm Coll	NBHS	Totoket Times
Nadeau, Parker	Burr Hill Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Jeff Johnson Mem
Lichtenberger, Tyler	Parsonage Hill Rd	Gateway Comm Coll	NBHS	Suburban Oil
Bronner, Morgan	Salem St	Univ of New Haven	NBHS	NB BOE Custodial & Maint Staff
Baker, Jake	Graystone Rd	SCSU	NBHS	St Ambrose NB Knights of Columbus
Pavic, Antonio	Twin Lakes Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Jose Manuel Calvo Mem
Yeager, Nicole	Twin Lakes Rd	Lassell	NBHS	Eleanor & Frank Doody Mem
Augur, Justin	Forest Rd	Undecided	NBHS	Leonard Rogers Mem
Candelora, Derek	Ridge Top Ln	Keene State Coll	NBHS	NB Little League
Esposito, Jennina	Knoll Crest Dr	Keene State Coll	NBHS	Theresa Sansevero Jensen
Castaldi, Gianna	Doral Farms Rd	WCSU	NBHS	Judy Bannon Award
Theilgard, Michelle	Grey Stone Rd	Stonehill Coll	Mercy	St Ambrose NB Knights of Columbus
Bureau, Jordyn	Harrison Rd	Univ of New England	Sound	Maureen Bozzuto Award
Greene, Nolan	West Pond Rd	Providence Coll	Career	NB Little League
Dryzgula, Jeffrey	Doral Farms Rd	Quinnipiac	NHA	Brian Lindsey Mem
Palmieri, Elisa	Old Tumpike Rd	Univ of Scranton	Sacred Hrt	St. Ambrose Northford Knights of Columbus award
Carlo, Salvator	Gail Ct	Albertus Coll	Notre Dame	Aquatic Pool & Spa Award

Flanagan Recieves Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree

Samantha Flanagan of Northford, CT, was among the 257 graduates awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine at the College’s 126th commencement. The ceremony was held at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Dr. Flanagan is the daughter of John and Stephanie Flanagan of Northford, CT. She earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Boston College in 2012. Dr. Flanagan is continuing her medical training in family medicine at Abington - Jefferson Health in Jenkintown, PA.



JHS Visits NBHS Greenhouse

Jerome Harrison students recently visited the greenhouse at North Branford High School to extend their learning after a study of seeds and plants in the second grade classrooms.

Under the direction of Bob Boudreau, NBHS “greenagers” work in the greenhouse and two outdoor gardens. The “greenagers” volunteered their time to teach second graders about the mysteries and wonders of marigolds, transplanting seedlings, composting, and hydroponics.

Many thanks to Mr. Boudreau and his knowledgeable students! Their expertise made this hands-on learning experience a success.



THEY MAKE US PROUD

Michelle Theilgard was named Athlete of the Year at Mercy High School in Middletown, CT.

Erika D’Angelo, Daniel Cassidy and Evelyne Haldimann graduated from the University of Hartford.

Marianna Delgaudio and Kelly Parker were named to the Dean’s List at Curry College in Milton, MA.

Michael Forgione received a graduate degree from Merrimack College in North Andover, MA

Ryan Gries was named to the Dean’s List at Mount Ida College in Newton, MA.


Olyvia Gleason was named to the Dean’s List at the University of Connecticut. She is majoring in the field of Physiology and Neurobiology on a Pre-Med Course track.

Rachel Hernandez and Connor Sullivan graduated from the University of Vermont.

Nicole Montalto was named to the Dean’s List at Quinnipiac University School of Nursing.

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Elisa Palmieri

2017 Sacred Heart Mother Clelia Merloni Award Recipient



Senior Elisa Palmieri was presented with the distinguished Mother Clelia Merloni Award at the recently held Sacred Heart Academy Honors Convocation. This award, named for the foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is given each year to the senior who, in the opinion of the Sisters of the Academy, consistently exemplifies the ideals of love, service and reparation—the three hallmarks of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The recipient is an outstanding Christian woman and best exemplifies the charism and vision of Mother

Clelia Merloni and the Apostles.

“Elisa is an outstanding Christian woman...she is the quintessential Sacred Heart Academy student, known for her dedication and commitment to the mission, vision, and core values of the Academy and the Apostles. Administrators, faculty members, and fellow students alike have witnessed her compassion for others, her leadership ability, and her passion for service,” offered President Sr. Sheila O’Neill, ASCJ, Ph.D., ’71. Elisa was a member of Key Club, Pro-Life Club, COR Team Leadership, as well as the National Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, and the Science National Honor Society. She was involved in Student Council; serving as a homeroom representative freshman and sophomore years and as a member of the executive board junior and senior year. During the summer before senior year, Elisa participated in the Clelian Heights Mission Trip in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, working with special needs children and adults. She played Varsity Lacrosse and Varsity Field Hockey and was a Kairos Retreat leader. Special honors during senior year included the President’s Award for Educational Excellence and the Four Year Honors Award. Elisa served as a volunteer at many events at the Academy and at her parish, St. Ambrose in Northford.

“I was shocked when I heard my name called as the recipient of the 2017 Mother Clelia Merloni Award... I am so honored and humbled to be thought of in such high regard and to receive an award named for someone so holy, honorable, and charismatic as Mother Clelia, the foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am thankful to my parents, and the Sisters, faculty, and staff of Sacred Heart Academy for instilling in me the Academy’s core values and teaching me what it means to be an *Excelsior Woman*,” offers Elisa. In the fall, Elisa will attend The University of Scranton as a neuroscience major in the pre-med track. She was invited into the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program where she will minor in philosophy and theology. She hopes one day to become a clinical neurologist.

Sacred Heart Academy, a Catholic college preparatory school founded in 1946 by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, successfully prepares young women in grades 9 – 12 for learning, service, and achievement in a global society. The Academy currently has an enrollment of 500 students who hail from 80 different schools and 60 towns in Connecticut. Visit www.sacredhearthamden.org to learn more.



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:

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NBHS Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

August 6, 2017 - Save the Date

The North Branford High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be holding its Induction Dinner on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Woodwinds in Branford, from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. The goal of the organization is to recognize and honor those former outstanding individuals who have made an exceptional impact on the North Branford High School Athletic Program.

So far there have been 47 individuals and one team inducted. This year the inductees will include: Pete Glenewinkel (1973), Colleen Aughur (1985), Jimmy McNamara (1980), Tricia Mase (1997), Jackie Gallo (2000), Luke Gagliardi (2005) and the 1987 Girls Basketball team which recorded a perfect 26-0 season and won the Shoreline Conference as well as the Class “M” State Championship, and coach Chris Webster, former Girls Basketball Coach and Athletic Director.

The cost of the Dinner is \$40 and reservation forms are available in the Main office of North Branford High School.

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ACTIVITIES

Field Hockey Camp

Who: Entering Grades 2 - 8
Session: July 10 - July 13
Time: Mon. - Thur., 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Where: Northfarms Park
Fee: \$80 res/\$85 nr
Instructor: Cheryl Canada-Associate Head Coach at Quinnipiac University, USA Field Hockey Level II Accreditation, CPR and First Aid Certified
Description: Open to boys and girls new to the sport or looking to enhance their skill level. This camp is designed to develop the basic skills each athlete has by focusing on tactical game awareness, 1v1 defense, elevated passing, elimination and shooting skills. This camp is fun, exciting, and creates player synergy no matter what age or skill level.

Slamma Jamma Basketball

Who: Ages 6 - 8
Session: June 26 – July 30
Time: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Where: NBIS Gymnasium
Fee: \$125 res/\$130 nr
Instructor: Slamma Jamma Coaches
Description: Develop basketball fundamentals and a winning attitude. With 34 years of experience, the knowledgeable and skilled camp directors and clinicians hold each camper’s best interests as their priority as they work on skills to help create great players and great kids on and off the courts.

Slamma Jamma Basketball

Who: Ages 9-14
Session: June 26 – July 30
Time: Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Where: NBIS Gymnasium
Fee: \$165 res/\$170 nr
Instructor: Slamma Jamma Coaches
Description: Develop basketball fundamentals and a winning attitude. With 34 years of experience, the knowledgeable and skilled camp directors and clinicians hold each camper’s best interests as their priority as they work on skills to help create great players and great kids on and off the courts.

XPACT FITNESS – FEMALE

Who: Ages 13 - 18
Session: June 22 – July 27
Time: Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: NBHS Stadium Field
Fee: \$75 res/\$80 nr
Instructor: Mark Basil, NBHS Football Coach
Description: Xtreme Performance Athletic Circuit Training is an intense blend of power, speed and agility. Stations created to increase the athlete’s strength and endurance for maximum game performance that will leave you in great condition for your fall sports.

XPACT FITNESS - MALE

Who: Ages 13 -18
Session: June 21 – July 26
Time: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Where: NBHS Stadium Field
Fee: \$75 res /\$80 nr
Instructor: Mark Basil, NBHS Football Coach
Description: Xtreme Performance Athletic Circuit Training is an intense blend of power, speed and agility. Stations created to increase the athlete’s strength and endurance for maximum game performance that will leave you in great condition for your fall sports.

Insanity Live

Who: Ages 12 - Adult
Session: July 8 - August 5 (5wks) \$20res/\$25nr
Time: Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Where: Revolution Academy of Dance
Fee: \$20 res/ \$25 nr
Instructor: Brittni D’Urso
Description: Offers total body conditioning, with high-intensity cardio moves for anaerobic endurance, plyo-metrics for power, bodyweight strength moves, balance work, agility drills, and a focus on core strength and stability. Wear sneakers and work out clothing and bring a water bottle and a towel.

Ballet & Tap

Who: Ages 3 - 6
Session: June 24 - July 15
Time: Saturdays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Where: Revolution Academy of Dance
Fee: \$20res/\$25nr
Instructor: Brittni D’Urso
Description: Learn the basic techniques and fundamentals of both ballet and tap as well as the vocabulary of each style. There will be creative movement along with learning basic skills. Wear dance-able clothing, appropriate shoes and bring water. Children learning to dance while having fun is a plus!

Youth Tennis Camp

Who: Ages 8 - 14
Session I: June 19 – June 22
Session II: June 26 – June 29
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00p.m.
Where: Memorial Park Tennis Courts
Fee: \$80 res/\$85 nr
\$210/\$220 if you register for all 3 sessions

Instructor: Phillip Guliano
Description: Course includes forehand, backhand, serve, volley, playing points, and scoring. Each session will be a continuation, but beginners are still welcome to join later sessions. Must bring your own racquet.

BUS TRIP

Mangia, Mangia ~ Boston

Friday, August 11. Cost: \$126 resident / \$131 non-resident
Leave your passport home as you travel to Boston’s Little Italy! Spend the day in one of our country’s oldest neighborhoods. This walking food tour is like a cooking class on foot. Spend the morning learning how Italians eat while you glean insider cooking tips. Once the tour of Italy has finished, there will be free-time for you to grab lunch on your own. In the afternoon, you will head to the Sam Adams Brewery for a tour and sample beer. *This tour requires a great deal of walking and standing.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC. 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net or www.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, Interim Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Sunday Worship service and 9:30am. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Office hours, Monday an Wednesday 10am - 1pm. Like us on Facebook. Our website is www.northfordcongregationalchurch.com

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 1382 Middletown Avenue - the white church on the hill, in the heart of Northford (at the intersection of Rtes. 17 & 22). We will again be transitioning to SUMMER HOURS beginning June 4th - celebration of the Holy Eucharist every Sunday will start at 9:00 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. Sunday Holy Eucharist services 8 & 10AM ealing Prayer and Compline 7PM, second Tuesday of the month. Two babysitters available downstairs during the service. Coffee hour after the service. Visit our Facebook page or website at zionepiscopalchurch.org.

Summer Worship Service at NCC

During the months of July and August, Northford Congregational Church will have Sunday worship services at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and Family/Mission Sunday is scheduled on the third Sunday of the month.

On Sunday, July 16, there will be a 9:30 a.m. worship by the Farm River in Northford instead of in the church building. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, bug repellent (and boots if it has rained). The location is behind the municipal buildings and ball field at Totoket Park.

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 village in North Branford. Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note new website: www.northfordcongregational.church. Email: ncchurch@snet.net. Like us on Facebook.

Vacation Bible School

St. Ambrose Parish’s Vacation Bible School will take place July 10-14, 2017 at St. Augustine Church from 9am—noon and the cost is only \$25 per child.

This year’s theme is “Created by God: Built for a Purpose.” Each day kids will embark on an adventure to learn that we were each lovingly created by God and God has a purpose for each one of our lives. Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible learning experiences – fun hands-on activities, games indoor and outdoor, crafts, songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities. Registration forms are now available in the office & on our website at www.NBcatholics.org under the religious education tab. Call the parish office at 203-484-0403 if you have any questions.

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

Free Family Astronomy Nights at Young’s Pond Park in Branford

Spend an evening under the stars with The Astronomical Society of New Haven. This is a chance for the whole family to come observe the night sky through telescopes and binoculars. If you have a telescope that you aren’t sure how to use, bring it along before it gets dark, and we’ll assist you. The event starts after sunset on Saturday, June 17th at Young’s Pond Park, 60 Blackstone Ave. in Branford. This weekend you can see the bands on Jupiter along with 4 of its moons. Saturn will be coming up in the east and it will be a great time to see the features of the moon. The club members will also find some deep sky objects in the telescopes including the Hercules star cluster. Bring a jacket and mosquito repellent. For directions and cancellation due to weather (including clouds) go to www.asnh.org or call 866-808-ASNH.

The Astronomical Society of New Haven, Inc. is a non-profit, scientific and educational organization which fosters new and continuing interest in amateur astronomy.

North Branford Recreation Continued North Branford Senior Center 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

* Senior Hot Lunch available – Check out the menu at nbparkrec.com

Cold Salad option available weekly Monday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. \$3

*As a reminder, we offer a weekly grocery shopping trip at 12:30. Come by or call the Senior Center to register.

Please sign up for activities in advance. Guarantee your spot for enjoyment!

Senior Women’s Conversations - Wednesday, June 21, 1:00, Free. Explore healthy aging topics such as understanding body language inside and out: foods, water and digestion as we age, keeping our mind sharp, etc. The first 20 women who sign up for this class will receive a complementary lunch prior to the program. Facilitated by East Shore Nurse Educators.

Elizabeth Rose Garden and Lunch - Friday, June 30, 10:30, \$3res/\$5nr Elizabeth Park has extensive gardens including our nation’s oldest municipal rose garden. It is one of the most photographed places in Connecticut. Then enjoy lunch on your own at the Pond House Café. **Blackies Hot Dogs / Sweet Claudes - Monday, July 3, 11:30, on your own**

Blackies is a venerable spot for hot dogs served in an iconic red-&-white, octagonal structure. Then off to Sweet Claudes for ice cream. Sweet Claudes is family owned and operated. All ice cream is made right on the premises in Cheshire.

Being A Volunteer For The North Branford Potato and Corn Festival Might Be “Apeeling” 2017 North Branford Potato and Corn Festival August 4, 5, and 6 WE NEED YOU!

The North Branford Potato and Corn Festival is celebrating its 16th year! This Festival could not happen without the dedication of the 180+ volunteers that donate their time each year. You can volunteer for as little as four hours or for the whole weekend.

The easiest way to volunteer is to go to our website – nbpotatofest.com – click on “Volunteers” and do the online sign up. If you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact Rosanne Krajewski, Festival Coordinator at admin@nbpotatofest.com or at 203-484-6017.

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TAG SALES

Totoket Historical Society Tag Sale . The Totoket Historical Society will be holding its tag sale on Sat., June 24 (rain date June 25) on the Atwater Library / Reynolds Beers House green located at 1740 Foxon Rd. in North Branford from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. The tag sale is a fundraiser for the Society and the Reynolds Beers House will be open to accept donations of quality items (no clothing) on June 9 & 10 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
10’ x 10’ spaces are available for rent for \$20. Tables are not included. To reserve a space or for further informatoin, call Deb Kelly at 203 488-1832.

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Tilcon Quarry Tour!

The **Totoket Historical Society** is sponsoring a bus tour of the Tilcon Quarry at the corner of Route 80 and 22 in North Branford on Wednesday, June 21 - 6:30 p.m. One bus is filled and there is still some room on the second bus. Make your reservations now so you don’t miss out on this wonderful tour!
Stone from this quarry has played a vital role in building infrastructure throughout Connecticut. It’s your opportunity to visit North Branford’s “hidden quarry treasure.” The 90-minute tour will give you a chance to ask questions of the Tilcon guides and walk around the quarry floor, weather permitting. It is an amazing operation that you can only imagine when passing by on Route 80.
The cost of the tour is \$20. Checks made payable to the Totoket Historical Society, Inc. should be mailed to Box 491, Northford, CT 06472. **Reservations are confirmed only upon receipt of payment.** For information and reservations, call Florence at 203-484-5072 or Cappy at 203-484-2133.
Tour participants should arrive at the North Branford Town Hall (909 Foxon Rd.) by 6:15 p.m. to check in. The buses will board promptly at 6:30 and leave immediately. This is an experience that is interesting for both adults and children, so don’t miss out! Seats are limited and sell out early.
Proceeds from the tour will go toward the upkeep of those historic buildings under the care of the Totoket Historical Society, Inc in North Branford/ Northford. Visit our website at www.totokethistoricalsociety.org

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NBLCT Sponsored Two Hikes on CT Trails Day

More than fifty adults and children participated in hikes sponsored by the North Branford Land Conservation Trust, Inc. (NBLCT) on June 3rd and 4th as part of CT Trails Day. On Saturday, NBLCT members Geoff Smith and Otto Schaefer led a 2.5-mile hike on the Mattabesett Trail, home of the highest peak in North Branford at 720’ (a 360’ elevation gain). Seventeen hikers passed intermittent streams and a waterfall on the way up to the high point near a large stone wall. Here, Geoff pointed out the names of selectmen, towns, and dates scratched into large rocks that marked the junction of North Branford, Durham, and Guilford. The next day, NBLCT members Hank Petroskey and Ted Groom led a two-hour leisurely family friendly and educational walk on trails constructed in the 1970s. Located behind Stanley T. Williams and Totoket Valley Elementary School (TVES), the trails featured stonewalls, a brook, and an old trough.
Photos: Dr. Ted Groom provides details of the trails behind STW and TVES. Geoff Smith and Otto Schaefer and hikers on the Mattabesett Trail.



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Recycling News

Please note: Change in Bulky Waste Pickup

Effective **July 1, 2017** bulky waste pickup will be **monthly** (instead of weekly).

Monthly bulky pickup will take place the **2nd full week** of each month.

Next Electronics Recycling

Saturday July 8, 2017

9:00 AM till Noon

North Branford Recycling Center (Public Works - Rte. 22)

Can't wait until our town's July collection?

Take 2 Electronics, has a site open to all CT residents where you can bring your electronics for recycling. *For more information call Take 2 Electronics at 800-209-9322, or visit their website take2recycle.com*

TRY OUTS

The North Branford *Solid / Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee* is actively looking for unique individuals to help make a difference in our community. Dedicated, creative and environmentally friendly volunteers are needed. It's your chance to make a **BIG** difference with just a little of your time.

Come and "try out" a meeting with us on a second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Town Hall. Email us for a guest reservation at an upcoming meeting (no meeting in month of August): recycle@townofnorthbranfordct.com or call 203-484-6005.

HazWaste Central now open for the season

Located right behind the Regional Water Authority's headquarters, 90 Sargent Drive, New Haven

Hours are 9am to noon -

Saturdays through October 28th, 2017

Note: Center is closed for the Independence Day and Labor Day holiday weekends.

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