

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF Dorant Torelli (11-239)

The Hon. Frank J. Forgione, Judge of the Court of Probate, Branford-North Branford Probate District, by decree dated August 9, 2011 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.

Diane B. Whalen, Chief Clerk

The fiduciary is:

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Dumark & Lindsay
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BRANFORD

The Planning & Zoning Commission of the Town of Branford, Connecticut hereby gives notice of Public Hearings to be held on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Canoe Brook Senior Center, 11 Cherry Hill Road, Branford, to consider the following:

1. The Continuation of the Public Hearing opened on July 21, 2011, for the Special Exception application of JMM Properties, LLC to convert an existing building into a laundromat at 803-873 West Main Street.

2. The Special Exception application of Leonard and Linda Pellegrino to establish a 680 square foot Accessory Apartment in an existing residence at 85 Cherry Hill Road.

3. The Special Exception application of Barbara Butler/Shoreline Pet Lodge to construct an addition for an inside exercise area for pets boarded at the Shoreline Pet Lodge, 157 Pine Orchard Road.

Copies of the applications are on file in the Office of the Branford Town Clerk and in the Planning & Zoning Office. At said hearing all persons will have the right to be heard and written communications will be received.

Dated at Branford, Connecticut this 10th day of August, 2011.

BRANFORD PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
E. MCGUIGAN, CHAIRMAN
P. FISCHER, SECRETARY



Missing something? This empty pad in front of the Branford Armory will soon once again be home to the "tank," a military personnel carrier that has been on display there for more than 30 years as part of the town's Korean War Veterans' memorial. It was taken away in early August without ceremony by the National Guard, which owns the property and initially planned to remove the vehicle to a permanent display at Camp Niantic. The Guard has now decided the carrier will be returned to Branford.

Photo by Pam Johnson/The Sound

The Tank Will Return

National Guard Will Send Back Memorial

By Pam Johnson

Sound Senior Staff Writer

On Aug. 10, *The Sound* received a call from Branford Korean War veteran Tom Sudac about the "tank" removed from the front lawn of the Branford Armory. Sudac and his group were distressed not to have been notified in advance when, in early August, as part of a collection drive of historic military vehicles earmarked for a display at Camp Niantic, the National Guard rolled the long-displayed vehicle away.

"I know our group is really ticked off about this. The whole town knows it's there and now we've got a stone and cement slab," Sudac said on Aug. 10.

Both Sudac and *The Sound* placed calls to Colonel John Whitford of the National Guard to inform him that the tank (actually 1962 M114 Armored Reconnaissance Vehicle [ARV]), had been brought there in the 1970s by Branford's Korean War veterans for their war memorial and that the veterans were distressed to see it go.

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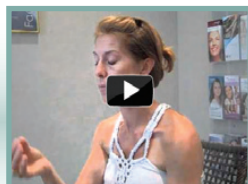
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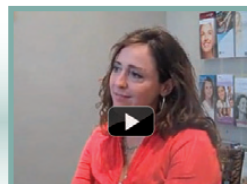
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"We wanted a Sherman tank [for a memorial] and Gov. Ella Grasso found us one in Florida. We found out it was actually a Marine personnel carrier, but we accepted it as our memorial," said Sudac, a member of the 43rd Division, 102nd Regiment, a tank company out of Branford that served in the Korean War.

The ARV was a well-known fixture on the corner in front of the Branford Armory for more than 30 years. That all changed when the National Guard, in the course of moving most of its Branford contingent out of the Armory and into a newly constructed compound in Middletown, took the carrier away.

On Aug. 10, Colonel Whitford clarified for Sudac and *The Sound* that the carrier was actually federal property overseen by the National Guard, which was moving it to be secured and maintained, together with other historic pieces, at a display at Camp Niantic. The colonel did extend to Sudac the opportunity to perhaps develop another type of memorial display that, with National Guard permission, could be overseen by the Second

Company, Governor's Foot Guard, and the small contingent of National Guard members remaining as "footprint" personnel at the Branford Armory.

Then, on Aug. 12, Whitford contacted *The Sound* and Sudac to notify them of a new decision, made by Major General Martin, commander of the Connecticut National Guard, that, "we are refurbishing [the carrier] right now and eventually will bring it back," Whitford said.

He added the decision was not due to the Korean War veteran's appeal, but based on the fact that the major general felt the vehicle was removed "without realizing the value it meant to the people of Branford," said Whitford.

"Once we do the restoration, repainting, and upgrades to it, we will put it back there," he said.

The ARV will remain property of the National Guard and is set to be on display at Camp Niantic through Sept. 10, when it will be part of a family day event.

"Once we have that, it will be returned to the same spot in Branford. We do have a very small presence there at Branford so we will still oversee it and provide the maintenance," said Whitford.

Fire Department Presents Comedy Night

The North Branford Fire Department Company #1 presents Comedy Night featuring Andrew Kennedy, DJ Hazard, and Keith Anthony on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. at Bill Miller's Castle, Rte. 1, Branford, CT. The event is for individuals 21 and older. Food and snacks can be brought to the event. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For more info or tickets, call 203-488-8432.

Join VFW Post 8294

North Branford/Northford Post 8294 Veterans of Foreign Wars seeks military veterans and active-duty soldiers involved in a foreign conflict to join the post. Residency in Northford or North Branford is not required. For more info, call 203-239-1188.

New Exercise Program at Hearth at Gardenside and Tuxis Pond

Saint Raphael's CareCard Program and the Hearth at Gardenside and Tuxis Pond offer new exercise programs. The programs offered this fall are low-impact aerobics classes, Senior Gold N' Fit, and Chair Yoga at The Hearth at Gardenside, 173 Alps Road, Branford, or Senior Gold N' Fit at the Hearth at Tuxis Pond, 100 Bradley Road, Madison. Senior Gold N' Fit is an eight-week program that begins on Monday, Sept. 26. It is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Hearth at Gardenside in Branford, and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Hearth at Tuxis Pond in Madison. Chair Yoga, also an eight-week program, is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Hearth at Gardenside in Branford beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Space is limited for each class. The cost per class is \$68. For more info or to register, call 203-789-3275.

Historical Society Hosts Guest Speaker

The Totoket Historical Society hosts speaker Nancy DuBrule-Clemente from Natureworks on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the community room of Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road, North Branford. The topic of her talk is "My Love Affair With Herbs." All are welcome and there is no charge. For more info, call Jan Finch at 203-484-0357.

Stories at the Library

Story hour for children older than 30 months is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Smith Library, 3 Old Post Road, Northford. For more info, call 203-484-0469.

Seeking Chorus Members

The Elm City Men's Barbershop Chorus seeks men of all ages to sing at its Monday rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Pompeii Roman Catholic Church, 355 Foxon Road, East Haven. For more info, call Mike Ryan at 203-283-5133 or Tony Riggi at 203-239-0684.



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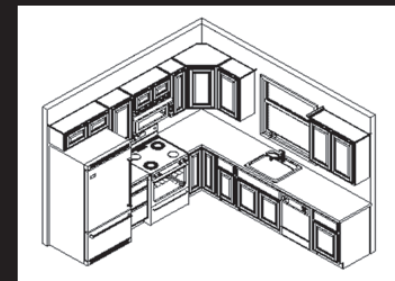
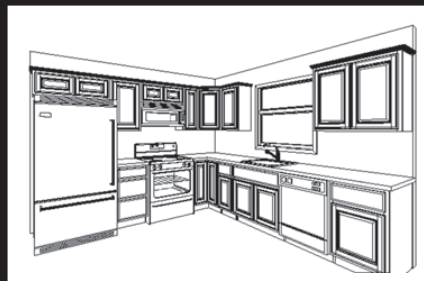
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NORTH BRANFORD CONSERVATION AND INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES AGENCY

Notice is hereby given that the North Branford Conservation and Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at the North Branford Town Hall Council Chambers, 909 Foxon Road, Route 80, North Branford, CT to consider the following:

1. A public hearing pursuant to the remand by the CT Superior Court under Docket No. CV 08-4032196 for the purpose of taking evidence for the determination whether Option 17 A, the plan which was selected by applicant Sunwood Development Corporation, meets all the statutory and regulatory prudent and reasonable standards requirements.

8-11-2011 North Branford, CT
Stephen Scavo, Chairman