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at the
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10 Laura Boulevard
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Sunday, June 8, 2025

Social Hour – 4:00 PM

Dinner – 5:00 PM

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Awards Ceremony Program

Master of Ceremonies	Gary Makowicki
Introductions	Gary Makowicki
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Dinner



Presentation of 2025 Awards

Hall of Fame Inductee Recipients

Inductee

Thomas Capiga
Claire Chesmer
Darlene "Tubby" (Jenkins) Fonville
Mark Jones
Michael Nystrom

Presenter

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Sportspersons of the Year

Trinity Ambruso
Chris Amy
Eddie Lavoie

Cindy Shea
Fran Houle
Jim Leone

Thamesville AC Scholarship Recipients

Karina Chan - NFA
Olivia Luurtsema – Norwich Tech

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Jack Lonardelli Memorial Award Recipients

Autumn Hanks – Norwich Tech
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Legends Team

NFA Baseball State Champions 1960 & 1961

Norwich Sports Hall of Fame

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Thomas Capiga



Tom was born and raised in Norwich. As a youngster he played in numerous youth sports in Norwich. Tom attended Norwich Free Academy (NFA) for four years graduating in 1961. After college he married his high school girlfriend, Flo Ann Pedace, and together they raised four children.

In his freshman year at NFA, Tom ran Cross Country and played basketball and baseball. In his sophomore year, he played J.V. Basketball and ran on the Varsity Cross Country team. Tom played Varsity Basketball in his Junior and Senior years. He was the 2nd leading scorer on the team behind Lloyd Hinchey and he was named to the All-CDC 2nd team.

Tom went on to attend UCONN from 1961 to 1966. He made the freshman basketball team at UCONN and was named co-captain of the team along with the renowned Toby Kimball. That made Tom the only male graduate of NFA to ever play basketball at UCONN at that time. In a game versus the University of RI, Tom scored 32 points and that was before the 3 point shot existed. Tom averaged 14 points per game.

Tom was a dynamic slow pitch softball player in hitting and fielding. He was able to hit for average and with power. He played in many different city leagues including Hartford, New Haven, Clinton, Old Saybrook, Madison, and Norwich. In 1975 and 1976, Tom won the homerun titles in the Hartford League. Tom played on at least 13 league championship teams. Tom played on a Southern New England Telephone Company Team (SNET) that won the SNET State championship. There were 25 to 30 SNET teams from all across the State that had a playoff tournament for the State championship title.

In 1962 Tom played on the Electric Boat team that won a championship in the prestigious New London City league at Ocean Beach.

After graduating from UCONN, Tom enlisted in the United States Army. He served for three years and was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant.

Claire Chesmer



Claire Chesmer was born in Gloucestershire England and moved to the U.S. in 1978 with her parents and younger brother Scott. She grew up in Franklin, CT. She attended Norwich Free Academy (NFA) graduating in 1988.

During her time at NFA she played Track, Soccer and Basketball; earning a total of 8 Varsity Letters; Track (4), Soccer (2) and Basketball (2). During the State Meet she placed 2nd in hurdles and 4x4 Relay Team.

On the 1986 Track team, she was one of the leading scorers. The team finished 11-0 and a league championship while finishing third at the CT State Open. At the 1987 ECC conference meet, Claire placed 2nd in High Jump, 3rd in 300 Hurdles and 4th in the 100 Hurdles. During the summer of 1987, Claire participated in the Olympic Development Camp which invites elite caliber athletes.

In 1988, Claire was undefeated in the 300 Hurdles and earned more points than any other athlete during her NFA career. She was captain of the 1988 Track team her senior year leading the team to a 10-0 record and the ECC title. The overall Track team record during her four years was 38-4.

Claire was awarded the Athletic Council Cup also recognized as American Legion Post #4 honoree and received numerous track awards.

She attended Southern CT State University. Claire joined the Track Team competing in hurdles and high jump where she was a member of the All East ECAC Track team in 1991.

Claire supported the local youth leagues as a soccer coach for the Franklin United Soccer Club. She participated in Indoor Soccer co-ed leagues for several years. In her spare time, Claire still competes in races, has run two half marathons and is currently training for the next 5k race.

Claire resides in Franklin with her partner David and son Sebastian. For the past 29 years, she has worked as an Activity Director for a local Nursing Home.



Darlene "Tubby" Jenkins-Fonville

Darlene "Tubby" Jenkins-Fonville was born in Norwich, where she attended Elizabeth St. School, John B. Stanton and Kelly Jr. High School.

Tubby is a 1970 graduate of NFA where she played Intramural Basketball, Softball and Volleyball for 4 years, besides running Track. Interscholastic sports for girls were not available at that time as the protections of Title IX, the gender equity law passed in 1972, had not impacted the opportunities for women and girls in sports.

After graduating from NFA, she attended ECSU majoring in Sociology. In her second year ECSU she started the first Women's Basketball Team, the "Warriors," along with Julie Bradley as their coach. This was her first time playing organized Basketball; she played forward but was not a starter. The women had to use "set plays" which were all new to her. She left in 1972, worked at Capehart and returned to ECSU 20 years later to receive her Degree in Social Work.

In 1975, she started coaching youth Softball at Fitzgerald Field, St. Peter & Paul, and Otrobando Avenue. In 1977, Norwich started a Women's Softball League at Hamilton Ave, where she played for 3 years. The League moved to Jenkins Park where Darlene played for 4-5 years for Ortronics and Sportsman AC. When neighboring towns started Women's softball teams, she played on other teams.

She started employment at Electric Boat (EB), where she worked for 25 years as a First-Class Welder before retiring. In 1986, she was awarded the *Dorothy Bliven Award* for Softball and Volleyball, which is presented to an outstanding woman athlete who has contributed to promoting and accomplishing the programs of the Electric Boat Athletic Club. On April 25, 1987, Tubby was honored as the EBAC's Female Athlete of the Year leading her EBAC softball team to a 12-4 record while batting .600.

When she relocated to Uncasville with her husband Vouise Sr., son Vouise Jr. and two daughters Dina and Fallyn, she continued coaching her son's 5th grade basketball team at Mohegan Elementary School. Later Tubby was the girls Head Coach for 3 years at Murphy Middle School.

At the age of 40, Tubby played volleyball in several leagues along with softball at Washington Park. Tubby loves the NE Patriots, Tom Brady, Women's College Volleyball, Fast Pitch; admires and respects the accomplishments of Pat Summit. She was also one of the half-time "Mohegan Senior Sun Dancers" for several years.

Tubby's professional career after retiring from EB, includes a position as a Paraprofessional; Teacher's assistant and/or one on one interaction with students who have special needs. In 2005, she started working for the CT State Dept. of Correction at York Correctional Institution in Niantic, CT. She retired in 2018 after 13 years of employment as a Corrections Officer. Darlene is still shooting hoops, throwing a football, waist Hooping and walking 4 miles.

Mark Jones



Mark Jones a Norwich native began his basketball career at NFA in 1999 under Coach Neil Curland. He was a three-year starter from 1999-2001. During that time, he was voted all ECC in 1999, 2000 and 2001. Mark was also a first team All-State selection in 2000 and 2001. The Hartford Courant and New Haven Register named him Player of the Year in 2001, and honorable Mention All-American in 2001.

Mark led NFA to ECC Large Division Titles in 2000 and 2001. During his time at NFA, they had a record of 66-13. He received the Thamesville AC Outstanding Player Award in 1999, 2000 and 2001. When Mark's Coach Neil Curland was asked who his best player was, he said, "Mark who led the 2000/2001 team to the Finals of the LL Division in the CIAC. No one else has ever done that." Coach Curland also stated that in the Semi-Final game versus Weaver, where the Wildcats were trailing by 7 points, with 20 seconds left to go and came back to tie the game, eventually winning in overtime was the best comeback in his career.

Mark attended Dayton University where he played four years of Varsity Basketball from 2002-2005. He averaged 7.2 points, 2.3 assists and 2.9 rebounds over 124 games. The Flyers played in the NCAA tournaments in 2003 and 2004. After college Mark played professionally in France for one year before returning to Dayton where he was a Graduate Assistant for one year.

Mark then joined the Harlem Superstars where he toured the Northeast playing 150-160 games a year and entertaining audiences. The team also visited schools and interacted with youth organizations. Mark played for the Superstars for four years.

Mark began his coaching career in 2013 at St. Bernards where he has guided the Saints to being one of the top basketball programs in the state. In 2023, he led the team to the Division 2 CIAC state championship. They have won seven ECC Tournament Championships. In 2024 and 2025, the Saints were runner-up to perennial contenders Notre Dame of West Haven.

Michael Nystrom



Mike Nystrom's life has made a lasting impact on the Norwich community and on the generations of student-athletes that he has mentored throughout his career.

A true son of Norwich, Mike grew up immersed in the city's vibrant youth sports scene. Whether it was on the baseball diamond, basketball court, or football field, he was a constant presence, participating in the city's many leagues. His early education at Saint Patrick School laid the foundation for what would become a lifelong connection to Catholic education and athletics. Mike went on to graduate from Saint Bernard High School in 1973, where he excelled both academically and athletically. During his high school years, he was a standout in both basketball and baseball, playing under revered coaches such as Jim Powers, Tom Hayes, Bob Demars, and Ronan Lacey. As a senior, he demonstrated leadership and commitment by serving as co-captain of both teams.

After Saint Bernard, Mike attended Eastern Connecticut State University, where he continued his athletic career as a member of the Baseball team under Hall of Fame coach Bill Holowaty. His passion for teaching and mentoring brought him back to where it all began—Saint Bernard—where he began his career in education and coaching.

Mike's coaching journey at Saint Bernard began as an assistant with the Boys' Basketball team, where he contributed to the program's back-to-back state championships in 1981 and 1982. In 1984, he transitioned to the role of Head Coach of the Girls' Basketball team—a position he has held with distinction for the past 42 years. His tenure is not only a testament to his love for the game, but also to his unwavering commitment to student athletes and to building strong, value-driven programs.

Over four decades, Coach Nystrom has been a steady and inspiring presence on the sidelines. His career has been filled with memorable moments, including the 1994 upset victory over state powerhouse Stonington, just weeks after a 45-point defeat—a testament to his leadership, resilience, and the belief he instills in his players. One of the most touching moments came when twenty former players surprised him with a heartfelt celebration following a state tournament game, commemorating his 40th year of coaching, a gesture that speaks volumes about the impact he has had on countless lives.

It is estimated that Coach Nystrom has led Saint Bernard's girls' basketball team in more than 600 games—an extraordinary achievement by any measure. His longevity and success make him one of the most enduring high school coaches in southeastern Connecticut history.

Mike and his wife Kerry have a daughter Erin, whom we remember with deep affection, and their twins Jack and Riley—currently pursuing their college studies at the University of Rhode Island and the University of Connecticut. For nearly five decades, Mike Nystrom has led with humility, passion, and purpose. He has shaped not only basketball teams but also future leaders, instilling in his players the values of hard work, sportsmanship, and resilience.



Joseph Kapteina Service Award Recipient

Tim Strong

Tim Strong grew up in Norwich and attended Norwich Technical High School from 2004-2007. Tim studied at NYU online and received his Global Sport's Management certification in 2018. While at Norwich Tech, he ran Cross Country and played Basketball. He was an All-Conference runner from 2005-2007 and the Boys Basketball captain in 2006-2007. During his junior year, he hit six three pointers in a state tournament game against Putnam High School. The record still stands today.

Soon after graduation, he started to volunteer at the Norwich Recreation department where he coached several basketball teams, ran multiple sports camps, and was the summer camp director that serves over 100 kids each summer. In 2013, he became the Rose city's recreation basketball assistant director of travel for the recreation league. Eventually the Rose City Program would grow into a larger AAU Basketball Program, where Tim would be the main director of over 14 travel teams from ages 8u-18u. During the same time, Tim was asked to begin a sports program at the Integrated Day Charter School. He took over as head coach for the Boys and Girls Cross Country, Basketball, and Track and Field programs.

From there, he was the Rose City Cross Country director from 2016-2018 and as the head coach, helped them win two regional footlocker titles. Over the years, Tim has organized multiple basketball camp leagues and clinics which are still in progress. He has been the Rose City Intensity Travel basketball league director that is still going. His Head Coaching stints also include Ledyard High School Boys Cross Country in 2019 ECC Division II champions, Boys Outdoor Track and Field. Montville High School Boys Basketball coach 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 ECC Division 4 championships. The 2019-2020 Championship was the first since 1977. NFA Boys Volleyball coach, and East Lyme Boys Basketball. During Tim's collegiate coaching career at Mitchell College, he served as the Men's and Women Cross Country coach and led the Men's team to their first ever NECC league conference championship title in 2022.

He currently is the Boys Basketball coach at Grasso Tech where they are coming off their best season in school history at 19-5 while reaching the state semifinals. Tim's proudest moment is when he organized Project Graduation in 2020 during the Covid era. This was done in collaboration with Sound Community Services where Tim currently works full time as the Director of Community Programs.

Sportsperson of the Year



Trinity Ambruso

Trinity has participated in and lettered in four athletic seasons Three in gymnastics and one in Track.

Her accomplishments each season are as follows:

2022-23: Gymnastics- ECC All Star, All-State, All New England (New England Champion), All- American, Academic All-American, NFA Athlete of the week Feb. 13

2023-24: Gymnastics- ECC All Star, ECC Sportsmanship Award, All-State, All New England (New England Champion), Elite All-American, Academic All-American, Track: Member of the ECC Division 1 Championship Team NFA Athlete of the Month Feb 2024

2023-24: Track - Pole Vault, member of the ECC Division 1 Championship Team

2024-25: Gymnastics- ECC All Star, ECC Scholar Athlete, All-State, All New England (New England Champion), All- American, Academic All-American, NFA Athlete of the Month March 2025

School record scores that Trinity now holds:

Beam 9.725 Floor 9.6 All Around 38.4

Sportsperson of the Year



Chris Amy

Outdoor Track 2024

ECC: Shotput: 1st with Record 60' 7"

Discus: 1st with Record 167' 8"

Class LL: Shotput 1st 58' 6"

Discus 2nd 150' 11"

CT State Open: Shotput: 1st place 60' 3"

Discus 1st place 159' 9"

Exceptional to win 2 Open events

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Indoor Track 2025

Class LL: Shotput 1st place 65' 7" {Broke 14 year old by 6 feet}

CT State Open: Shotput 1st place 63' 0"

New Englands: Shotput 4th place 60' 5"

Outdoor Track 2025

Middletown Invitational: Shotput 1st place 62' 2"

Class LL: Ranked #1 in both Shotput and Discus as of May 26, 2025

ECC: Shotput and Discus 2nd place

NFA: Shotput Indoor Track 65' 7" NFA Record

Shotput Outdoor Track 62' 2" NFA Record

Discus Outdoor Track 170' 2" NFA Record



Sportsperson of the Year

Eddie Lavoie

Eddie has participated in seven athletic seasons, lettering in five: Four in Wrestling, one in Soccer.

His accomplishments each season are as follows:

2021-22: Wrestling- Varsity member of the ECC

Division 1 Championship Team

2022-23: Wrestling- ECC All Star, member of the ECC Division1 Championship Team

2023-24: Wrestling - ECC All Star, member of the ECC Division1 Championship Team, ECC Scholar Athlete, 4th place at the "LL" States

2024-25: Wrestling- ECC All Star, ECC Scholar Athlete, All-State, State "LL" Champion at 138 lbs, Academic All-State, Academic All-American, NFA Athlete of the week 3x this winter season, over 100 career varsity wins. Committed to Springfield College to wrestle.



Sports Hall of Fame & Thamesville Athletic Club Scholarship Recipients

Olivia Luurtsema

Norwich Technical HS



Karina Chan

Norwich Free Academy



Jack Lonardelli Memorial Award Recipients

Autumn Hanks

Norwich Technical HS



Nick Wigfield

Norwich Free Academy



Legends Team

NFA Baseball State Champions 1960 & 1961



Contributed

A yearbook photo shows members of the 1961 state champion Norwich Free Academy baseball team. Front row, left to right, coach Rene Ledoux, George Strouse, Ed Donovan, Fran Archambault, A. Fish, Lloyd Hinchey and coach Giordano. Second row, from left, R. Aldrich, R. Jarvis, J. Czajkowski, J. Leone, J. Lemay, F. Butova, R. Hughes, M. Melady and R. Erb. Third row, from left, G. Gagnon, M. Howard, R. Pelcquin, R. Carson, J. Kirker, R. Lenehan and M. Ruggs. Fourth row, from left, trainer J. Tedeschi, D. Livingston, R. Demars, P. Galligan, P. Perry, J. Durham, C. Balczun, G. Gordon and R. Baker.



Joseph Kapteina Service Award

1991 – Jack Lonardelli	2009 – Fran Durga
1992 – Donald Rivest	2009 – Norma Parrish
1993 – John London	2010 – Mark Campbell
1994 – Anthony Lonardelli	2010 – Thomas Szfranski
1995 – Philip Booker	2011 – Todd Guertin
1995 – Ray Stewart	2012 – Salvatore Colonna
1996 – Manual Cardoza	2013 – Kelley Schmidt LaCombe
1997 – M. Garfield Rucker	2014 – Maynard Strickland
1997 – Dennis Riley	2016 – Mike McCullough
1998 – Bernard Enright	2017 – Johnny L. Burns, Jr.
1998 – Robert Spayne	2017 – John Leone
1999 – Jerry Murphy	2017 - Lou Kirstein
2000 – John Sikorski	2017 - Peter R. Przekop
2001 – Richard “Lefty” Rothstein	2018 – 50 th Anniversary
2001 – Kevin Crowley	2019 – Yamil Dip
2002 – Glenn Carberry	2019 – Charles Whitty
2003 – Michael Goldblatt	2022 - Barney Caulfield
2004 – Tim Smith	2023 - Leonard Miller
2005 – Dave Winkler	2024 – Timothy Krodel
2006/2007 – Charlie Spellman	2024 - Jody Sheely
2008 – Leslie Christie	2025 – Tim Strong
2008 – Donald Sikorsky	

Sports Persons of the Year

1968 – Dorothy O’Neil	1981 – Carl Snitkin
1969 – James Euell	1982 – Darryl MarcAurele
1970 – Timothy Ryan	1983 – Jayne Ledoux
1971 – Eugene McGrath	1983 – Judy Pemberton
1972 – Robert McPhail	1984 – Patricia Vandervelde
1973 – Richard Fontaine	1984 – John Fields
1974 – Richard Cipriani	1985 – William Connor
1975 – Judy Fontaine	1985 – Paul Giardi
1976 – Norman Rioux	1986 – Greg Keith
1977 – Charles Whitty	1987 – Kathy Wodka
1978 – John Caulfield	1987 – John Newson
1979 – William Khron	1988 – Carrie Plourde
1980 – Robert Schaefer	1988 – Robert Larose

Sports Persons of the Year (Continued)

1989 – Christopher (TJ) MarcAurele	
1989 – Dee Passarello Osypuk	2006/2007 – Robert Briones
1990 – Steve Gambeski	2006/2007 – Neal Curland
1990 – Gary Makowicki	2006/2007 – Nicholas Murphy
1991 – Ellen Mahoney	2008 – Myles Bradley
1991 – Sherry Way	2008 – Lindsay Makowicki
1992 – Norinne Nadeau	2009 – Kimberly Johnson
1992 – Chad Johnson	2009 – Matt Shaughnessy
1993 – Jill Akus	2009 – Kara Kochansky-Vendola
1993 – Tony Gizio	2010 – Sarah Eagan
1994 – Robert Potter	2010 – Jennifer Escobido
1994 – Matthew Way	2010 – Kastine Evans
1995 – Susan Dutilly	2010 – Kaylan Pickford
1995 – George Brzezinski	2011 – Anthoney Facchini
1996 – Marci Glenney	2012 – Brittany Grabill
1996 – Bill Scarlata	2012 – Brianna Lenehan
1997 – Sue Hopkins-Terrell	2012 – Mia Lynne Park
1998 – Scott Chiasson	2012 – Dyshelle Pemberton
1998 – Joey Kochanski	2013 – Brianna Lenehan
1998 – Major Williams	2014 – Aidan Karam
1999 – Howie B. Dickenman	2014 – Marcus Outlow
2000 – Tim Lafayette	2015 – Khaleed Exum Strong
2000 – John Ward	2016 – David Burnett
2001 – Saona Chapman	2017 - Beth Fleming
2001 – Mark Jones	2017 - Dyshelle Pemberton
2002 – Krista Rappahan	2018 – 50 th Anniversary
2002 – Steve Robichaud	2019 – Paige Martin
2003 – Courtney Gomez	2019 – Noah Rak
2003 – Andrew Carignan	2022 - Robert Kearney
2003 – James Justice	2023 - Sarah Ericson
2004 – Kathryn D’Auria	2023 - Cedrick Similien
2004 – Myles Bradley	2023 - Tyson Wheeler
2005 – Leah Rubega	2024 - Chris Amy
2005 – Eric Campbell	2024 - Chris DeLucia
2006/2007 – Jessica Sullivan	2024 - Hannah Graham

Legend Team Recognitions

2012 – Wonder Bar Basketball Teams
(Early 1970's – Late 1980's)

2013 – Norwich Free Academy Girls Track & Field Team
(1990-2001)

2014 – Straub's Men's Softball

2016 – Thamesville AC (Polish Falcons)

2017 – Cip's Touch Football

2018 – 50th Anniversary Inductees

2019 - Lefty's Gang

2023 – NFA Wrestling Teams 1980's – 1990's

2024 - NFA Cross Country Teams 1961 – 1965

2025 - NFA Baseball State Champions 1960 & 1961



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2004 – Jesse Burns & Kelsey Borner

2005 – Alysia Jarmon & Leah Rubega

2006/2007 – Lacey Depolito & Jonathan J. Merjuste

2008 – Amy Loser & Adam Sawyer

2009 – Shea Lauren Ryan & Jaclyn Sullivan

2010 – Cassandra Hunter & Patrick McKeon

2011 – Marie Bianca Saint Sume & Brian Duggan

2012 – Rebecca Smolenski & Ashbow O. Sebastian

2013 – Morgan Deschamps & Kyle Young

2014 – Camille McKenzie & Douglas Babbitt

2015 – Olivia Lane & Calvert Senesac

2016 – Christina Konstantinidis & Alexandra Smith

2017 – Ransford Darby & Qameron Mendez

2018 – Shea Gendron & Erin McBride

2019 – Riley Rieverts & Jonathan Synott

2022 – Jasmyn Bransford & Camren Topkin

2023 – Caitlyn Flynn & Emma Ricketts

2024 – Katelynn Nowakowski & Morgan Cook

2025 – Karina Chan & Olivia Luurtsema

JACK LONARDELLI MEMORIAL AWARD

2017 - David Hernandez & Jake Huff

2018 – Brendan Maher & Emily Cherwin

2019 – Genevieve Buckridge & Kellsey Gumbs

2022 – Dangelo Aristilde & Jake Darras

2023 – DeAndre Ducael & Joshua Hanks

2024 – Zaire Wallace & Xavier Jackson

2025 – Autumn Hanks & Nick Wigfield

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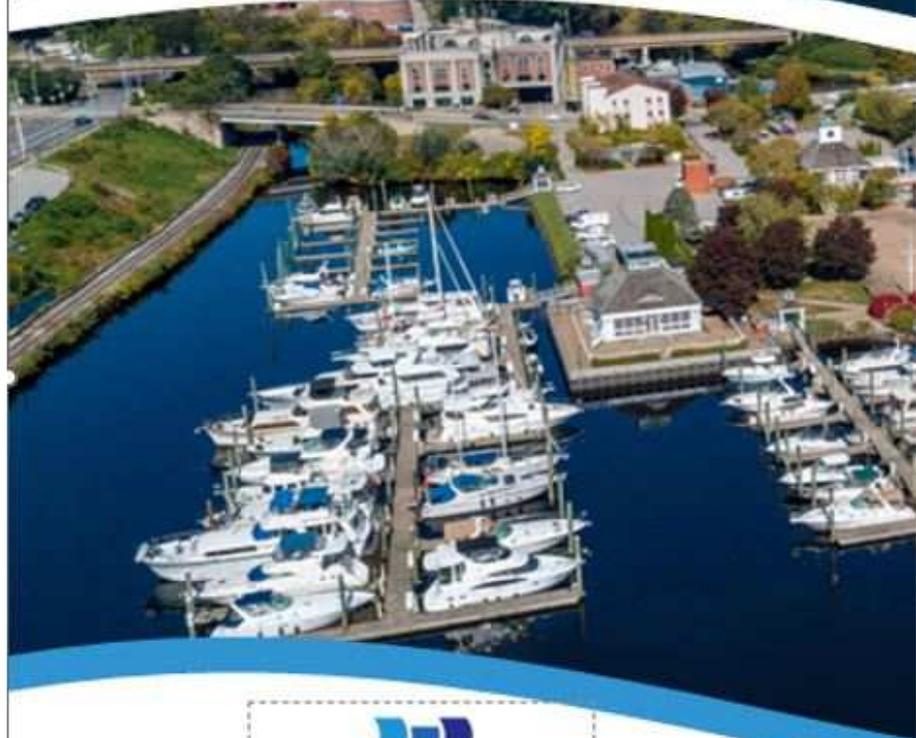
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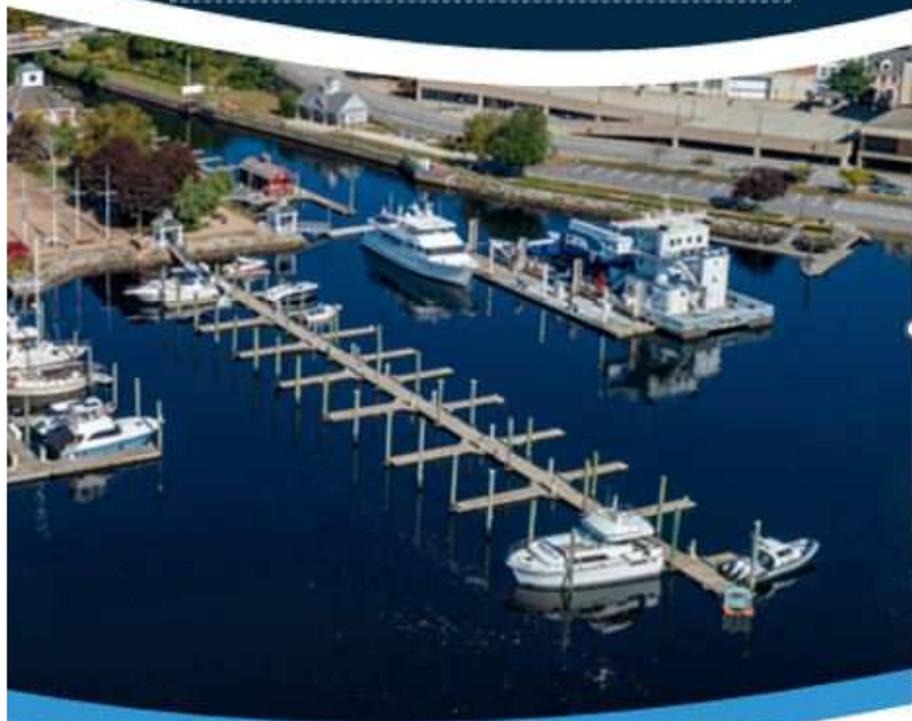


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Donald Abraham	1988	Claire Chesmer	2025
Raymond Abraham	1982	Gerry Chester	2000
Erwin Adamcewicz	1981	Roland Chinatti	1992
Chris Adams	2015	Bill Cholawa	2009
Kenny Adams	1980	Robin (Willett) Christian	2011
Ted Alex	1981	Stephan Cimikowski	1976
Robert Alves	1989	Frank Cipriani	1984
John Anthony	2019	Jack Clabby	1985
Francis Archambault	1997	James Clabby	1968
Stephen Armstrong	1972	Dr. David Coletti	2009
Mechelle Artis	2016	Claude Combies	1978
Filmore Avdevich	1984	Raymond "Pop" Congdon	1968
Tom Baillargeon	1997	Charles Connell	2022
John Baldwin	2003	Mike Cosentino	1988
William Baldwin, Msqe.	1969	Michael Courter	2006
Joseph Banas	1997	Robert Courter	2004
Ralph Bargneski	1987	Barbara Craigen	1999
Leo Bawza	1996	Kevin Crowley	2013
Al Beauregard	1968	Harold Cummings	1977
Richard Beauregard	2005	Neal Curland	2013
Joseph Belair	1968	Arden Curtis	1996
Judith (Pemberton) Bell	2007	Bill Davignon	2001
Doris Berlepsch	2004	Jemal Davis	2016
Raymond Bernier	2023	Kafi Davis	2023
Richard Bilda	1999	Fred DeBarros	1988
Mike Bohara	1981	Joseph DeBarros	1978
Seymore "Bucky" Bohara	1996	Ronald Delgado	1995
Thomas T. Bohara	2017	Michael DeLucia	2014
Mike Bontempo	2013	Robert "Bull" Demars	1995
Nick Bontempo	1988	Ronald Demars	1992
John "Bull" Borsa	2009	Louis DePina	2003
Gil Bouley	1968	Nick DePolito	1986
Laurent Bouley	1970	Raymond Deptulski	1998
Larry Bouley, Jr.	2001	Elmer Deshefy	1989
David Bourbeau	2007	John Destefano	2000
Linda Tardiff Briggs	2014	Howard Dickenman	1968
Aubrey Brown	1999	Howie D Dickenman	1994
Jean Brown	2002	Ralph Dobiejko	1983
Norine Nadeau Brown	2015	Edward Donat	1993
Randy Bumgarner	2007	Jack Driscoll	1998
Dr. Robert Bundy	1993	Mike Driscoll	1999
William Burelle	1990	Augustine "Lefty" Dugas	1968
Edmond Burke	1993	Fred "Chip" Dugas	1968
Edward Butkiewicz	1991	Barbara Duncan (Bourbeau)	1984
John Butler	1997	John Durham	2006
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Dr. Maurice Goldblatt	1972	Joe Kobelski	1986
Anthony Gomes	2005	Kara Kochanski-Vendola	2017
Glenn Gordon	2008	Carrie (Plourde) Krapf	2012
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Edward McKay	1968	Michael Pusateri	1987
James McKenna	1982	Lewis Randall	1970
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Lynn H. McLean (Heather Rubin)	2019	Sam Raymond	1975
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Walter Melnichuk	1994	Lawrence Rice	1998
Rob Mileski	2010	John Riley	1971
Richard Miller	1987	Norm Rioux	1980
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Ralph Mills	2024	Joe Romanski	1980
Alden Miner	2007	Daniel Rose	2007
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James Montie	1996	Jerry Rosen	1976
Dr. James Moore	1972	Gerald Rousseau	1991
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Raymond Anderson Papp	2007	Greg Sinay	1998
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Jack Stabach	2024	Anne Twomey	1992
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Jack Steinman	1975	Russ VerSteeg	2019
Stephan Stephanou	1981	Edwin Walczak	1970
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William "Bill" Sullivan	1999	Anthony "Tony" West, Sr.	1968
Chris Tamborra	2011	Joseph Wilk	1972
John Tedeschi	2002	James A Williams	1969
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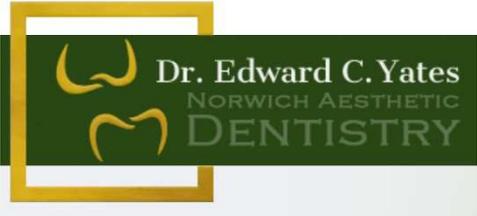
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