



## Get Your Tickets to the Yard Goats Game!

Majority Association Fundraiser - July 17th

Join your Rainbow friends as we head to Dunkin' Donuts Park, 1214 Main Street, Hartford.

The game starts at 1:05pm, with the Hartford Yard Goats playing the Harrisburg Senators.

Reserve your tickets by **this Friday** - contact Kelsy Orsini at 860,304.5905 or

email [Kelsyorsini1516@gmail.com](mailto:Kelsyorsini1516@gmail.com) and let her know how many tickets you want. Tickets

are \$15,00 each and can be picked up on Sunday. Kelsy will be waiting outside the

stadium before the game. You can pay her when you pick up your tickets - cash or a check

made out to the CT Majority Association. Let's make this a successful fund raiser for the Majority Association and a fun day out for all of us!

## Supreme 2022 - Centennial Sessions

Connecticut will be well represented with fourteen people planning to attend the Centennial sessions in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Calleigh, Brielle and Abby will be participating in the Ritual Competition, Brenna will participate in the Cavalcade of Flags and Adele will be participating as Acting Supreme Nature. Please make sure these girls know they have the support of the state! And we are looking forward to telling you all about the celebrations when we get back!

## Lecture presented at Grand Masters Class

By Abby D, Grand Lecturer

For the majority of my life, I wanted to be a middle school chorus teacher. As many of you know, I'm a planner, or let's be honest, a control freak. I had the rest of my life planned out: I was going to go to CCSU to pursue a degree in music education, and I would take over as the new chorus teacher at my middle school when my chorus teacher had retired.

But around the end of my freshman year of high school, something felt wrong. I was no longer excited to be a chorus teacher, but I was too scared to abandon my plans.

You may be wondering, if I no longer wanted to be a chorus teacher, what did I want to do? The answer? Practice criminal law. I know, not even close to a chorus teacher, you would not be the first to point that out and you will not be the last. But going into law was scary. I would need to complete years of schooling which would cost a lot of money, I'd have to pass the bar exam, and had no clue where to even start looking for jobs.

Also around this time, I began to reevaluate different relationships in my life. I strengthened ones that bettered me, relationships that I still have today, and unfortunately, I also had to modify some relationships that didn't make me feel good.

To say that the decision to change careers was an easy one would be a lie. But because I had the right people around me, today I am a highschool graduate of not even 24 hours, and a future University of New Haven Charger pursuing my bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice. My life has turned out nothing like how I planned it, and I am so glad it didn't. I have a couple of reasons for telling you about this today. One, we are only given one life, so don't waste it playing it safe all the time. Two, not all change is bad change. Change is just a byproduct of growth. And finally, don't be afraid to reevaluate relationships in your life. Modifying a relationship with a friend, significant other, family member, etc. because the relationship is hindering your growth does not mean you do not care about the person, it just means you care enough about yourself to allow yourself the right conditions in which to grow.

## Upcoming Events

July 30th - New Britain Assembly will be going to the Southington Drive In to watch Tangled - starts at sunset. Please contact Abby D. from New Britain Assembly for more details.

August 6 - IORG Summer Picnic - at The Lakewood Trumbull YMCA Family Outdoor Center from 1pm-4pm. All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun activities - paddle boats, tennis courts, pool (bring your swim suit and towel), basketball courts, crafts and yard games. And finishing the afternoon with an Ice Cream Truck!

August 13th - Masonic Family Picnic - to be held at the Picnic Pavilion of Ashlar Village at Masonicare Wallingford. Admission is free, but you must make your reservation on Event Brite

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/OLD-FASHIONED-MASONIC-PICNIC-TICKETS-366049753667](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/old-fashioned-masonic-picnic-tickets-366049753667)

September 10 - Visitation - Rose and Norwich Assemblies

Theme - Awesome Acrobats

Activity - Field Day

September 25 - Grand Officers Night

Please note that the Trifold with dates for the rest of the Grand Year, was distributed at the first visitation.

