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POPE FRANCIS

'RENEWED ENTHUSIASM'



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President Barack Obama walks across the tarmac with Pope Francis upon his arrival at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, on Tuesday.

Connecticut Catholics drawn to Francis' message, find joy in U.S. visit

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Pope Francis' call to care for the poor, as well as for the entire world, is resonating among Roman Catholics, whose enthusiasm for his visit to the United States is palpable, say church leaders.

The Rev. John Georgia, pastor of Church of the Resurrection in Wallingford, calls it "the renewed enthusiasm that people have in the person of the pope and also in the church per se."

Georgia, who is also vicar of the New Haven Vicariate, says he has heard that many Catholics have returned to regularly attending Mass and taking Holy Communion.

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YOM KIPPUR

THE HOLIEST DAY



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Rabbi Yossi Hodakov, of Chabad of Westville, who is leading service for the Jewish High Holidays at Congregation Bikur Cholim Sheveth Achim in New Haven, is photographed demonstrating a shofar, ram's horn, before the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, Tuesday. The shofar is blown on Rosh Hashanah and at the end of Yom Kippur.

CHURCH STREET SOUTH

Families endure more moves

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NEW HAVEN » It was a day of confusing messages for Church Street South residents, with some upset that they will be moving again and others ecstatic about the news.

About two dozen families have been told they have to leave the Premiere Hotel and Suites on Thursday, where they have been staying, some for only a matter of days, others for a month.

They have to make room for families with longstanding reservations at Premiere who are coming to the city to attend parents' weekend at Yale University.

Some 40 families are at the Premier after the city condemned their apartments at the deteriorating Church Street South complex, either for structural problems or extensive mold, that have exacerbated health problems. Others were moved out because of health problems, mainly asthma.

As for those who got good news on Tuesday, three of them said they were told they were among 10 families who would be the first to move into new apartments, although they were not given dates. They said this information was relayed by management at Church Street South.

Because they have large families, they also were not asked to vacate Premiere this weekend.

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First Niagara building sold for \$18.25M

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NEW HAVEN » Paul Denz, who owns multiple properties downtown already, is purchasing the First Niagara Bank building to add to his holdings.

With this acquisition, the developer will have a presence on both ends of the New Haven Green, having already bought the historic Exchange Building at Church and Chapel streets.

Northside Development Co. announced Tuesday that it will buy the 18-story property at 195 Church St. for \$18.25 million in a deal that is expected to close by the end of the year.

The company said the bank will remain at the site in a sales-leaseback arrangement with no disruption to its business. First Niagara will continue to use the street level space, as well as lease office space within the building.

"195 Church Street is an icon in downtown New Haven and we are excited by the opportunity to enhance this vital part of the city's downtown landscape," Denz, Northside's president, said in a written statement.

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WEST HAVEN

5 hurt as crashes snarl Campbell Avenue

Two separate crashes shut down part of Campbell Avenue early Tuesday afternoon.
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4 DCF staffers disciplined

Staffers at DCF's locked facility for boys and girls were disciplined for improperly restraining children. **PAGE A4**

NATION

Food stamps in limbo, DeLauro says

DeLauro said that even if Congress passes a budget, it may take days for the funding to go into the program. **PAGE B4**

WEST HAVEN

Annual festival kicks off Friday

The 15th annual West Haven Apple Festival will take over the Green this weekend, from Friday through Sunday. **PAGE B1**