

# EAST SHORE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT (ESDHD)

SERVING BRANFORD, EAST HAVEN & NORTH BRANFORD



## ATTENTION DOGS & CATS -RABIES CLINIC!

- **Where:** East Haven
- **183 Commerce St**
- **When:** Sunday June 23, 2019
- **Who:** All (dogs & cats) are encouraged to attend. All towns welcome!
- **Cost:** \$15 (cash only)
- **Dogs, must wear your leash**
- **Cats, arrive in your carrier**



**How to find ESDHD**  
**(203) 481-4233**

[www.esdhd.org](http://www.esdhd.org)

**688 East Main St, Branford**

(Off of Baldwin Drive)

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## Lois S. Lehr Public Health Clinic



ESDHD recently celebrated a true commitment from one of our board members. Lois S. Lehr resigned as a board of health member after being on the board for 23 years. Lois served as co-chair of the board and was a volunteer in the Medical Reserve Corps volunteering as a registered nurse and helped at many flu clinics. She always had sound advise and a wonderful smile. Our clinic was dedicated to her at the May board meeting. Thank you Lois!!

## Travel Health Clinic

Call for your appointment today: **(203) 481-4233**

**Clinic dates for June and July:**

- Thursday June 5 9am- 12 noon
- Thursday June 13 9 am-12 noon
- Thursday July 11 9 am-12 noon
- Thursday July 24 9 am-12 noon



**WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE..**

**East Shore District Health Department** has many shoreline beaches along beautiful Long Island Sound, enjoyed by many people. Keeping these waters safe in Branford and East Haven is the responsibility of the Environmental Health section.

We sample all our public beaches every week between Memorial Day and Labor Day to make sure that our waters are safe for everyone to enjoy.

Information is posted on our website and at the beach when the beach needs to be closed (for elevated bacteria levels).

The beach is resampled to determine if it is safe to be opened up for public use.



Public beaches tested:

- ◆ Clark Ave Beach
- ◆ Branford Point Beach
- ◆ Stony Creek
- ◆ East Haven Beach

**New Tick on the Horizon**

The Asian Long-Horn Tick is a new tick to our country. In other countries this tick can carry anaplasmosis, Erylichia, Babesiosis, Borrelia, and Heartland virus. None of those have been found in the ticks found in the U.S., yet. These ticks also don't attach to rodents. The State and the CDC are keeping a pulse on these new ticks.



If you see the Asian Long-Horn Tick or suspect it please contact the CT Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES). They want to keep testing these ticks to be monitor whether they are carrying any diseases ,like they do in other countries.

CAES Toll Free in CT: 1-877-855-2237

In the meantime remember to BLAST Lyme disease by:

- B - Bath after coming in from being outside
- L- Look for ticks on your body, your children and your pets
- A - Apply repellents. Ones with DEET work best. Look at the label.
- S - Spray your yard. Have it sprayed by a licensed tick-management company. A single perimeter spray for tick control once in the Spring can reduce the number of ticks in your yard by up to 80 - 90%.
- T - Treat you pets - check your pets when they come indoors, have the vet vaccinate your pet, don't sleep with your pet, because ticks can crawl from them to you.

Ticks may be brought to the health department for analysis (we send to the CT AG Station) for a \$5 fee.