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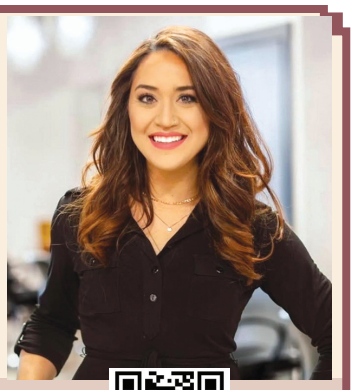
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North Haven Memorial Library February Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

All Month Long - Love Bug Scavenger Hunt: Children's Department. No Registration Required. Can you find all 10 love bugs hidden in the Children's Department?

Teen Spotlight Challenge All Month Long: Adult Service Desk. Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Each month we'll be highlighting a special part of our library. Visit the teen area (check the big TV!) anytime throughout February to see a super up-close picture of something we have in the building. If you find where we took the photo, you'll win a prize.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., February 12, 10:30-11:15am. Age Group: 0-3 mos. to 12-24 mos. Registration Recommended. Walk-ins are always welcome. Brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

Thursday Morning Book Club: February 12, 10:30am-11:30am. For the month of February, we will be discussing *Good Dirt* by Charmaine Wilkerson. A Black family's heirloom jar holds secrets linking a childhood tragedy to an unraveling romance, spanning generations.

Online Author Talk - Dr. Lindsey Stewart: Thurs., February 12, 2-3pm, Virtual. Feminist philosopher Dr. Lindsey Stewart's book, *The Conjuring of America: Mojos, Mermaids, Medicine, and 400 Years of Black Women's Magic*, tells the stories of Negro Mammies of slavery; the Voodoo Queens and Blues Women of Reconstruction; and the Granny Midwives and textile weavers of the Jim Crow era.

Library Science Squad: Thurs., Feb. 12, 6pm-6:30pm. Age Group: 6-11 yrs. We'll learn some cool science facts while making a fun science craft.

Sit and Stitch: Thurs., February 12, 6pm-7:30pm. Please note: this is not an instructional class. Some guidance, tools, and yarn can be provided, but participants should bring their own supplies and have a working knowledge of knitting, crochet, or other fiber crafts.

Mixed Media Art: Fri., February 13, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 2-5 yrs. Learn the basic concepts behind STEAM programming. We'll spend the time tapping into kids' creativity and problem solving by giving them the opportunity to create whatever they can imagine with the supplies we provide.

Study Group: SAT PREP: Fri., February 13, 10:30am-12:30pm. Grades: 9th-12th. We have reserved a room for you and your friends to have a designated study space. Use our whiteboard as a tool, collaborate with your classmates, and score high on that test! Additional study spaces are located throughout the library.

Teen Homeschool Hangout: Fri., Feb. 13, 10:30am-12:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration is Encouraged. Interested in meeting other homeschooled teens? Come to our monthly teen homeschool hangout! We'll create a fun craft, play games, and make friends.

Must See Movie: *Hurricane Helene's Deadly Warning:* Fri., February 13, 1:30-2:30pm. No Registration Required. How Hurricane Helene became an ominous warning about America's lack of preparedness. With NPR, drawing on a decade of reporting on disasters and their aftermath, how and why the U.S. is more vulnerable than ever to climate change-related storms. Rated: TV-14, Runtime: 53 mins.

Valentine's Day Duo Canvas: Fri., February 13, 3:30-4:30pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. and an Adult. You and your adult will each be making one half of a heart canvas with the same colors but different perspectives. Both your creations will come together in a memorable symbol of love to hang on your walls for years to come.

Switch Party: Sat., Feb. 14, 10:30-11:15am and Tues., Feb. 17, 6pm-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Grab your controller and join us at the Library for a gaming party where we will play some fun multi-player switch games! *We have limited switch controllers, please bring your own from home.

Closed for Washington's Birthday: Mon., February 16, All Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 17th.

Tutu Tuesday: February 17, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 6-9 mos. to 3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, and a story.

Slime Lab: Tues., Feb. 17, 2:30-3:15pm. Age Group: 3-11 yrs. We will explore different colors, textures and fun additives (like glitter!) to create gooey masterpieces!

Oils 101: Tues., Feb. 17, 3pm-4pm. Join Marisa McCoy, a Registered Dietitian from ShopRite of Wallingford in a fun and informative presentation on cooking with oils. Learn which oil is best for cooking with which foods, their health benefits, and their tastes.

Middle School Chess Club: Tues., Feb. 17, 6-7pm. Grades: 6th-8th. This program is run by an awesome teen volunteer! Interested in learning the game of chess? Join our highly-requested Middle School Chess Club!

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REFUSE COLLECTION: WEEK OF PRESIDENT'S DAY FEBRUARY 16-21

The North Haven Public Works Field Operations wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse and recycling collection for the week of February 16th, 2026 President's Day will be **UNCHANGED**.

The Recycling Center on Elm Street **will be open**.

The Recycling Center's normal hours are Monday-Friday from 8am-12:00 noon and Saturdays from 8am-1:45pm.

Best wishes for a safe & happy holiday.

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New Haven Mineral Club Scholarship Applications Now Available

The New Haven Mineral Club announces that the club's annual scholarship program is underway. It is open to any senior who lives in the greater New Haven area. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded in June. The award is designed to assist a student who is going to attend an accredited college or university and who wishes to pursue an academic study in science (Geology, Mining, Chemistry, Physics, Metallurgy, Material Science, Engineering, and other related science fields). These are just a smattering of the overall sciences that can be pursued. The last FIVE winners were from New Haven, Milford, Derby and Wallingford.

Students who reside in the towns of New Haven, East Haven, North Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford, Hamden, Orange, Woodbridge, Milford, Stratford, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Shelton, Seymour, West Haven and Wallingford can apply.

To receive an application, please send a written request to: Frank Karsmarski, 69 Woodvale Dr., Northford, CT 06472.

Applications must be completed by April 17, 2026.

Attributes of Life

If you have acted appropriately and with prudence, and you are a role model, you will be rewarded in the long run. We can also improve our worth by doing the following:

• Always have good intentions in mind.
• Pursue things that elevate your reputation and legacy.
• Leave nothing to chance and do things as a purpose.
• Take pride in your achievements but don't let it lead to arrogance.
• Have high aspirations, set your goals high but obtainable.
• Remember, you can't learn from talking so do more listening.
• Don't worry about things that you cannot control.
• Embrace life's offerings with gratitude.
• Try to learn something new each day.
• Be gracious, polite, agreeable, friendly and kind.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

Green Acres -- A National Blue Ribbon School Receives School Supplies from GFWC Women's Club



Pictured: Members of GFWC Women's Club of North Haven in the background, Principal Tracey Considine of Green Acres is on the extreme right. Green Acres Preschoolers are in the foreground.

North Haven: On Wednesday, January 21, 2026 the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven proudly delivered a substantial amount of needed school supplies to Green Acres Elementary School. Items included erasers, rulers, glue sticks, crayons, markers, backpacks, and other items as determined by the needs of the school. The energetic and enthusiastic principal, Tracey Considine, along with a group of preschoolers accepted the supplies in behalf of the school. Green Acres has been designated as a National Blue Ribbon Elementary School for the outstanding quality of its educational program.

As part of the commitment to North Haven's education program, the Women's Club has donated school supplies to North Haven's Elementary Schools each year as an ongoing project over the past 13 years. School supplies are purchased by members of the Women's Club according to the needs of the school. The supplies are turned over to area schools in January or February, when the schools usually run short of supplies and funds are low. This project supports area children and donations of supplies by folks who support our club adds to our efforts and are most welcome.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization with clubs across all of the United States and in many foreign countries. The organization has been in existence for almost a century and a third. The GFWC is committed to volunteer activities enhancing the lives of others. The Women's Club is open to women 18 and over who are interested in making a real difference in their community through community service projects.

The North Haven Women's Club holds its meetings regularly at 10am on the first Friday of each month at the North Haven Senior Center on 189 Pool Road. Interested women are invited to attend our meetings. Join us at one of our meetings and meet other ladies committed to service to our community. Come, meet and make friends and enjoy some social time as well.

Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information about our club and meetings. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You also may contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.