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PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from February 8, 2026 to Sat. February 14, 2026 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE By Thurs. February 12, 2026 to appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital photos are gladly accepted, but MUST be on CD, flash drive or emailed, Not printed out.

Branford Compassion Club and The Greater New Haven Cat Project Invite you to join us for our "PURR-ONI DINNER"



Wednesday, March 25th, at Christ & The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place, East Haven. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:30pm. Catered by What's Cookin'. Menu includes: Pasta Marinara, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee & Dessert. Tickets $30pp (Table arrangements for groups of 4+)

Visit GNHCP.org/Dinner to purchase through March 22nd. (Advanced ticket purchase required) Raffle Baskets & Door Prizes!

For more information please contact: chriskat32@aol.com

BRANFORD Compassion Club

EVERY CAT MATTERS. EVERY PERSON COUNTS.

The Greater N.H. Cat Project, Inc.

GNHCP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to humanely addressing feline overpopulation through rescue, care, education, and outreach.

Trivia Night Fundraiser

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP), Inc. is excited to host **Wine & Whiskers: A Meowlentine Trivia Night** on **Fri., Feb. 13** from **6:30-9pm** at **Stappa Vineyard,** 403 Derby Avenue, Orange.

Whether you're planning a date night, Galentine's celebration, or just a fun evening out, this Meowlentine's trivia night is sure to be a blast!

Tickets are **$30 per person** and include sweets and treats. Tickets are available in advance at gnhcp.org/meowlentine or at the door. Groups welcome!

Highlights include:

• Wine by the glass & the bottle (no BYOB; unfinished bottles may be packaged by Stappa to go) • Charcuterie boxes for 2 people ($25.99) • Trivia Master Tommy Mitchell • Raffle baskets • Photobooth with props.

All proceeds support GNHCP's mission to improve the lives of stray, abandoned, and feral cats in the Greater New Haven area. Please note that while outside food is permitted, outside beverages aren't.

For more information, please contact rise@gnhcp.org or (203) 782-2287.

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Animals Looking for Homes

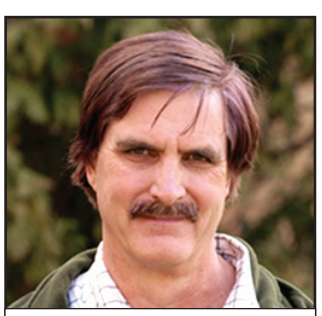
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THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters •



Suburban Garden Club February Meeting Features Container Gardening Indoors And Out

Cheshire: The Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire February meeting will be held on February 18, 2026, 7:30 PM at the Cheshire Senior Center located at 240 Maple Street. The topic of the presentation is Container Gardening Indoors and Out and will be given by Gregory Bugbee. Learn about choosing the right plants and potting soils for the right pots, watering and fertilizing techniques, and how to start plants from seeds and cuttings. Bugbee is a scientist at the Connecticut Experiment Station in New Haven and is in charge of the lab's soil testing laboratory.



Gregory Bugbee

Open to the public and refreshments will be served at 6:30 PM If inclement weather, cancellation will be posted on www.cheshiregardeners.org

North Haven Garden Club's February Meeting Features "A Preview To A Storybook Garden"



North Haven: The North Haven Garden Club will hold an open meeting on February 12, 2026 at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street, across from the green, at 7:30PM. A $5.00 guest donation is suggested. The meeting will feature a presentation by North Haven Garden Club member Karin Pyskaty. Karen is the past FGCCT president and will present a design program.

As an accredited flower show judge Karin will demonstrate three designs from the Hartford Flower Show "A Storybook Garden". She will include information on design types, sustainable mechanics, and staging.

Hostesses for the evening are Linda Lianos, Maryann Angelopoulos, and Cindy Adinolfi with the table arrangement provided by Kati Fritzel.

FUN FACT- Keep your indoor air clean by avoiding pollutants when you can. some common pollutants include radon, second hand smoke, Formaldehyde, and certain cleaning products.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

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North Haven Garden Club's May Market Annual Fundraiser



Pictured: NHGC members Karin Psykaty & Fran Notaro.

North Haven: Our annual May Market will take place on Saturday, May 9th, from 9 A.M. to 12:00 PM rain or shine at North Haven Parks and Rec, 7 Linsley Street across from the Police Station. This is the North Haven Garden Club's primary fundraiser. The funds from this sale pay for our programs, committee budgets, educational scholarships, and beautification projects.

The plant sale will feature extraordinary perennials, most hand-dug from members' gardens that attract bees, butterflies, and birds. The sale will also feature herbs, vegetable and tomato plants and fabulous, unique and colorful annuals, outstanding geraniums and an array of flowering hanging baskets.

Come see a wide variety of vendors who are selling their creative crafts, baked goods, birdhouses, Pampered Chef, Rays Raw Honey, and many more, there's something for everyone.

Come early, bring a friend and bring a wagon. If you need any help or assistance it will be provided by the Key Club of North Haven.

Vendor space is available for $20.00 a spot. Please bring your own table and chairs.

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