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The Greater N.H. Cat Project, Inc.

"Purr-oni" Dinner Fundraiser

The Branford Compassion Club and The Greater New Haven Cat Project are hosting a "Purr-oni" Dinner on **Wednesday, March 25.** Join us for a Pasta Night catered by What's Cookin' at **Christ & The Epiphany Church,** 39 Park Place, East Haven. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner served at 6:30pm.

The menu includes: Pasta Marinara, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee, and Dessert. We will also have raffles and door prizes!

Tickets are $30.00 per person (table arrangements for groups of 4+). Advanced ticket purchase is required. Please visit GNHCP.org/Dinner to purchase thru March 22.

Entertainment

WALLINGFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Join us for a powerful and colorful musical journey as the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra proudly presents ***Voices of Hungary*** on **Sun., March 15th** 2pm, at Ann and George Colony Hall, 333 Christian Street, Wallingford. Purchase tickets online: www.wallingfordsymphonyorchestra.org or Gallagher Travel Shoppe, 369 Center Street, Wallingford; (203) 269-2856.

Local Shows & Exhibits

CLASSIC SHOWS, LLC will hold a **Train and Toy Show** on **Sun., March 15th,** from 10am-2pm at Annex YMA Club, 544 Woodward Ave., New Haven. Exhibitors from throughout the region will have toy trains of all sizes and gauges, both old and new, for sale. Look for items from manufacturers such as Lionel, American Flyer, Marx, and LGB. Train-related paintings and artwork will be for sale, as well as diecast vehicles and other toys. Looking for a part to make needed repairs? Operators, collectors, and modelers will be able to find the items they are looking for. There will be a few operating layouts for everyone to enjoy and Valley N Gauge will display their N gauge layout. A test track is available to check that items are in operating condition. Admission is $7.00. Children 15 and under are free with an adult. For information call (203) 926-1327 or visit www.classicshowsllc.com.

"CHILDREN DRAW WAR, NOT FLOWERS" is the latest exhibit at Southern Connecticut State University's Hilton C. Buley Library, located at 377 Fitch Street, New Haven. The exhibition features more than 60 drawings created by Ukrainian children between the ages of 6 and 18, offering a raw emotional portrayal of war, trauma, displacement, and hope. Originally consisting of over 450 works, the exhibit has been shown at institutions across the country, amplifying the voices of children living through conflict. In 2022, the Cherkasy Regional Univeral Scientific Library, named after Taras Shevchenko, held a drawing competition, "Children Draw War, Not Flowers", engaging children from internally displaced communities. The initiator of this competition, Dr. Ulia Gosart, will be returning to Southern Connecticut State University for a three-day campus residency from October 6 - 8. A 2005 graduate of Southern's Information and Library Science program, Ms. Gosart will be at the exhibit on October 6, from 1 – 3 PM, when she will be a engaging with visitors and answering questions. The exhibition is open during Library hours: Sunday, 2-10pm; Mon.-Thurs., 8am-10pm; Friday, 8am-4:30pm; and Saturday, 12 noon-5pm.

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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

FOR SALE: Ladies Quinnipiac fleece, full zipper, long sleeves, slash pockets, wine color $10; (203) 606-0932

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •

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(StatePoint) American educators work every day to give their students a brighter future. Unfortunately, not all classrooms are equipped with tools and resources that match the dedication of teachers and the potential of students.

The Rack Room Shoes Gives Teacher of the Year program marks seven years of impact in 2026, a legacy that now includes 30 award-winning teachers across the country. This initiative relies on a community-driven process where individuals nationwide submit nominations detailing the positive and influential impact of dedicated teachers. Following an open call that typically draws over 300 nominations, a public voting period determines the winners who receive both personal rewards and substantial resources for their school communities.

The program has evolved into a vital engine for technological advancement, providing $10,000 technology grants to each winning school. These funds allow administrators and educators to bridge the gap between traditional instruction and modern, hands-on learning. One winning school, Lead Mine Elementary, allocated nearly 80% of its grant to K–5 robotics and a daily live newscast. This investment enables students to explore circuitry, program robots, and develop leadership through the "Live at the Mine" news program.

Across the country, these grants have historically funded a diverse array of tools, including 3D printers, laptops, STEAM lab resources, and full broadcast systems. By fostering partnerships between families who nominate and communities that vote, the program ensures that corporate support translates directly into inquiry-based learning opportunities. As it enters this new cycle, the initiative continues to acknowledge educators' exceptional dedication while equipping their students with the technical skills necessary for the future. To learn more about the contest, visit https://2026rrsteacherofyear.cmpgn.page/c01sVl.

At a time when many schools are underfunded, the commitment of teachers remains unwavering. Fortunately, efforts are being made to honor these teachers while delivering additional resources to benefit students and school communities.

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