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Mini Golf Event

North Haven: Come to an Indoor Mini Golf Event on **Thursday, April 23,** at North Haven High School. This is a family fun event complete with food, raffles, and a "HOLE" lot of fun.

Contact Beth O'Keefe at: okeefe.elizabeth@northhavenschools.org to receive the QR to register your tee time. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Golf Tournaments Spring/Summer 2026

The Advisor welcomes Non-profit organizations to submit their Golf Tournament announcements for the coming season. They will be printed FREE OF CHARGE.

SHABC GOLF TOURNAMENT: Tuesday, May 12th at Racebrook Country Club, Orange. 7am Registration, 8:30am Shotgun Start. $225 per Golfer. All proceeds are helping the Sacred Heart Academy's athletics and newly created Booster Club. Sponsorship Opportunities: $200 Heart to Heart sponsor - 1 Tee Sign. $1,000 Excelsior sponsor-4 Golfers + 1 Tee Sign. $2,000 The Mount sponsor - Large banner displayed at the event, 4 Golfers, 40 Raffle tickets per player, Lunch sponsor. Other Sponsorship Opportunities: Putting Contest $1,000; Closest to Pin $1,000; Longest Drive $1,000; Cart Sponsor $1,000. Signage on the course and acknowledgement throughout the event. All additional donations for "Friends of the Booster Club" are welcome and very much appreciated! For more information, contact Brian Coughlin, (203) 215-5821 or Jeff Haag, (203) 410-4125. Instagram @SHA.Athletic.Booster.Club

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GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/ Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs…& THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

HANDMADE GIFT ITEMS

HANDMADE LATCH HOOK PILLOWS. Themes available: Various holidays, kids, and pets. Make great gifts for someone special. Call (203) 974-3655.

KENTUCKY DERBY TIME

HAVING A KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY on May 2nd? Hire me to entertain your guests to a presentation concerning the history of the Derby, its famous winners, stories and match races. Call **Sue,** (203) 640-6932.

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.

Yes, You Can Talk to Animals

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP), Inc. presents: Yes, You Can Talk to Animals - The Basics of Animal Communication from Your Pet's Perspective, with Donna Velardi, Certified Animal Massage Therapist & Communicator. She will discuss techniques of animal communication and the "do's" and "don'ts.

The event will take place on **Saturday, May 2,** from 1-3pm at GNHCP Center, 1874 Middletown Ave., Northford.

Admission: $25 (includes one-on-one brief photo reading of a current or past pet).

Tickets can be purchased at gnhcp.org/communication or at the door.

All proceeds support GNHCP's mission to care for stray, abandoned, and feral cats in the Greater New Haven area.

Animals Looking for Homes

THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641

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

TAG SALES
Garage, Rummage, Estate Sales, Flea Market

NORTH HAVEN

MULTI FAMILY TAG SALE: Saturday, April 18, 8am-3pm, at 1970 Hartford Turnipike, North Haven.

TAG SALE: Sat., April 18, 8am-2pm, 210 Spring Road, North Haven (Rain date April 19). CASH or VENMO. Tools, housewares, furniture, toys, books, records, sporting goods, clothing, shoes, Holiday décor & collectibles. PARK ON MILL ROAD. NO EARLY BIRDS.

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

TAG SALE: Fri. & Sat., April 18 & 19, 9am-12 noon, 2 Joe Stone Way, North Branford. Huge variety of items: Household, gym equipment, outdoor furniture, holiday decor, tools, sporting, and more.

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Craft/Vendor Fairs

NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 81 Clintonville Road (Rt. 22), North Haven, will hold its **Annual Spring Fair** on **Sat., May 9th,** from 8:30am-2pm, Rain or Shine. This popular event will feature a Silent Auction offering more than 75 gift certificates and products from a wide variety of local businesses, a plant sale showcasing an assortment of annuals in hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs and flowers, beautiful handcrafted items created by members of our church Craft Group, handmade quilts, a Tag Sale Room, a Cookie Walk, Farmer's Market items and homemade bake goods. Crafters and new product vendors will showcase one-of-a kind items for purchase. Breakfast sandwiches and lunch will be sold at the event. We will also be selling our homemade Chicken Pot Pie that is ready to go from our freezer to your oven. Come early for the best selection. This is primarily a cash sale event.

THE NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB Annual May Market Fundraiser Fair will be held on **Sat., May 9th,** from 9am-12 noon, rain or shine at North Haven Parks & Rec, 7 Linsley St., North Haven, 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. Featuring extraordinary perennials, most hand-dug from members' gardens, herbs, tomato plants, annuals, geraniums and flowering hanging baskets. Over 30 vendors selling creative crafts, baked goods, birdhouses, Pampered Chef, Rays Raw Honey, and many more. There's something for everyone.

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

THE NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Craft & Tag Sale will be held on **Sat., May 9th,** from 9am-2pm outside the church lawn, 28 Church St., North Haven. Set-up begins at 7:30am. There is ample parking in the church parking lot. The cost for an outside space is $30, prepaid, non- refundable, bring your own table and chair. Limited indoor spaces with table and chair provided are available with a reservation for $35, prepaid, non-refundable. No rain date. Please call the church office at (203) 239-5691 for information. Spaces will go fast so make your reservation soon!

Tag/Rummage Sales

SHORELINE TOWNS

BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB will hold a **Giant Tag Sale & Bake Sale** on **Sat., April 25th,** 8am-2pm at Guilford Fairgrounds, 111 Lovers Lane, Guilford (will be held indoors). NO EARLY BIRDS! All proceeds benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center. **Contact Patty for information about when and where to drop off donations, (203) 996-8391. Items CANNOT be brought to the shelter.**

Tag Sale Space Available

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE MOUNT CARMEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 3284 Whitney Ave., Hamden, will hold their **Annual Spring Tag & Craft Sale** on **Sat., April 18th,** from 9am-2pm. There will be Tag Sale Treasures, Handcrafted Items & Jewelry. Table spaces are $20 each. For reservations and information, call (203) 239-7135.

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, April 27th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is $35. **All proceeds go to Abandoned Animals, Inc.** Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.