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Hamden Rotary Club May Student OF The Month



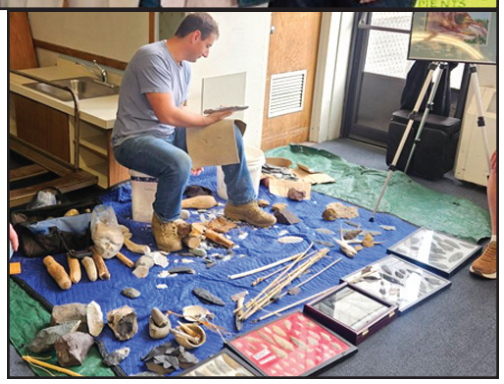
Pictured: Teacher Meagan Witheril, honoree Selah Burke, principal Karen Butler, teacher Tori Laugeni and Rotarian Betsy Gorman.

Hamden: The Hamden Rotary Club has named its May 2026 student of the month.

Selah Burke, a sixth grade student at Church St. School, excels academically and is a likable role model. She loves to read to write and sketching. She rises to each occasion spreading joy to all. She credits her parents as role models for her high standards.

North Haven Conservation Commission Earth Day Celebration 2026 Was A Great Success!!





Pictured Top: Andy Delvechio, Dave Yaccarino, Sandy Stetson, Mike Freda, Gerri Giordano, Cindy Golia. **Right:** North Haven Historical Society, flint demonstration.

North Haven: On Saturday April 18th, North Haven Conservation Commission celebrated Earth Day at North Haven Parks and Recreation Center. We had over 50 exhibitors and vendors at this years celebration, and the public responded with enthusiasm. It was busy from 10 am to 1:15 pm, the event ended at 1:30. The NHCC brought back the scavenger hunt with over 35 kids participating and many receiving a prize. The North Haven Conservation Commission had very positive feedback from many of exhibitors and vendors alike. This was the first year we invited North Haven small home based businesses to participat in the event, highlighting all the talented residents we have in North Haven, it was a great addition to the celebration! Special visitors to the event included First Selectman Mike Freda, State Representative Dave Yaccarino, and State Senator Paul Cicarella and Assistant Director of Recreation Andy Delvechio Special thanks to the Key Club Kids for there help setting up, handing out bags, scavenger hunt sheets and taking down the event. We are already talking about next years Earth Day Celebration!

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Conservation Commission Facebook page for all the rest of the photos from the event.

North Haven Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc., and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia

FOR SALE: Cabinet grade panels, 2'x4'x3/4", light woodgrain, melamine composite wood core $12.50 each, 2/$20; (203) 606-0932

FOR SALE: Women's leather coats, jackets - black, tan, brown, exc. cond., fully lined, stunning for any event $50 ea. or best offer; (203) 675-1089 •

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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on Thursday, July 16, 2026, beginning with an evidentiary session at 2:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be on an application from Homeland Towers, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment located at 402 Clintonville Road, North Haven, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence on the applicants' assertions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects from the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the applicants, parties and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.** The 6:30 p.m. public comment session is reserved for the public to make statements into the record. Public statements are limited to 3 minutes. During the 6:30 p.m. public comment session, the applicant will present an overview of the proposed facility.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84029411862?pwd=maYaUun25kx6enG4Xp9JgYygQCZa7v.1 from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 840 2941 1862 and Passcode: tQZ9wj** No prior software download is required. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing **in at 1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 840 2941 1862 and Passcode: 630171** from a telephone.

Interested persons may join any session to listen, but must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session.

To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet,** please send an email to siting.council@ct.gov with your name, email address and mailing address by **July 15, 2026.** To participate in the 6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **July 15, 2026.** Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by electronic mail or by regular mail.

Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed electronically with the Council and all parties and intervenors by July 9, 2026.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at siting.council@ct.gov, on or before July 9, 2026.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record. No written statement or any other information will be accepted after 30 days of the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be posted on the Council's website and deposited in the North Haven Town Clerk's Office for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by July 9, 2026.

Information about how the public hearing will be conducted and how the public can access it will be posted on the Council's website at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters

The applicant is represented by the following:

Applicants	**Its Representative**
Homeland Towers, LLC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless	Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP One State Street Hartford, CT 06103

A copy of the application is available for review on the Council's website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this application Docket No. 551.

May 1, 2026 Connecticut Siting Council