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ACADEMIC Excellence

Susan Garlington Elected to Membership Into Phi Kappa Phi

Hamden resident, Susan Garlington was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Southern Connecticut State University.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Maiah Raymond Recognized at 2026 Student Life Awards

Northford resident, Maiah Raymond, a member of Stonehill College's Class of 2027, was recently honored at the institution's Student Life Awards, held on Saturday, April 26th.

This program celebrates campus community members for their outstanding contributions to the betterment of Stonehill.

Scout Troop 811 Food Drive

North Haven: Friends and neighbors, the North Haven Food Pantry needs our help. Scout Troop 811 is asking you to be on the lookout for our food drive bags, delivered to you the weekend of May 9th. Please fill the bag(s) with non-perishable food items and leave your donations on your porch or by your mailbox between 9am-12 noon on Saturday, May 16th.

If you prefer delivering directly to the Food Pantry, it is located inside the North Haven Congregational Church at 28 Church St.

For more information about the Pantry, go to: https://northhavenucc.org/food-pantry/.

We understand that donations may be difficult at this time, but the Food Pantry needs our help. It is more than a community service, it is a community necessity. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

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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: Sports related NINTENDO cartridges, various subjects $12 ea.; call (203) 865-2795 for details •



Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

EDWARD SMITH LIBRARY CLOSED TEMPORARILY

The Edward Smith Library is closed for several months for a major HVAC system replacement. We anticipate reopening in early August.

Some of the programs normally held at Smith will now be held at our sister building, Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road, North Barnford. Please check the library web site at northbranford.librarycalendar.com for a complete list of events. Or call (203) 315-6020.

Here is more information about the closing:

Holds and Pickups: Patrons can continue to request materials -- Atwater will serve as the sole pickup location for all holds throughout this closure.

Returns: Materials can be returned to Atwater or any CT public library.

Services: Our librarians are still here for you, and are committed to meeting all of your printing/scanning, information, and computer needs at Atwater.

Atwater Library Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 9am-3pm (9am-noon in Summer).

We appreciate your patience as we work to make the Smith Library more comfortable and reliable for the future. For updates, visit nbranfordlibraries.org; head to any of our social media outlets or call (203) 315-6020.

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WANTED: WWII Vets, immediate cash for all German helmets, hats, daggers, flags, medals, uniforms, patches. Collector will beat all dealer offers; (203) 932-0750 •

FOR SALE: Regal Ware automatic electrical percolator, makes 10 to 36 cups, $18; call after 3pm, (203) 248-0891 •

FOR SALE: Texaco ceramic mug, circular medallion "Interstate Hiway Prestige Award 1977", 3.5" tall x 4" round $20; call (203) 239-8060 •

North Haven Republican Town Committee Re-Elects Executive Board to Lead 39-Member Committee



Pictured (L-R): John Troiano, Secretary; Jennifer Vanacore, Vice-Chair; Vincenzo Gallo, Chairman; Laurie-Jean Hannon, Treasurer; Michael DiGioia, Vice-Chair.

The North Haven Republican Town Committee (RTC) has unanimously re-elected its Executive Board to continue leading the organization's 39 elected members, reaffirming confidence in a leadership team that has delivered strong results for the community over the past two years.

During its previous term, the Executive Board guided the committee through a period of significant success, including decisive victories for Republican candidates at both the state level and across key municipal boards and commissions. Beyond electoral achievements, the RTC has remained deeply engaged in the North Haven community through a wide range of charitable and civic initiatives.

These efforts have included organizing local food drives, supporting the American Legion, contributing to the Max Sinoway Youth Baseball League, awarding educational scholarships to local students, and providing ongoing support to the North Haven Public Library, Fire Department, and Senior Center. The Executive Board's leadership has reinforced the committee's commitment not only to governance, but to the well-being and vitality of the town it serves.

As the Executive Board begins its new two-year term, it remains focused on advancing the core mission of the North Haven Republican Town Committee:

The North Haven Republican Town Committee is committed to fostering a community that thrives on the principles of individual liberty, personal responsibility, and free enterprise.

The committee will continue to advocate for educational excellence and promote transparent, accountable government, while working to preserve the values of personal freedom, strong families, and a safe and secure environment for all residents.

Looking ahead, the RTC is dedicated to supporting and electing candidates who uphold these principles and who are prepared to serve the community with integrity and purpose. Through active civic participation, open dialogue, and a continued commitment to service, the Executive Board aims to ensure North Haven remains a place where businesses can grow, families can thrive, and residents share in a strong sense of community pride.

For more information about the North Haven Republican Town Committee or to get involved, please visit: https://www.northhavenrepublicans.org/we-need-you/

FOR SALE: Antique 2-tier rose colored lamp $100; blue lapis lamp $50; tan cashmere coat $100 or best offer; (203) 675-1089 •

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor, E 100, 17.5hp, 42" deck, exc. cond., 119 hours $1,250; bagger $150; (203) 506-4831 •

FOR SALE: Scotts 50 inch mower deck, 3-blade, exc. cond., good spindles, solid $100; (203) 214-5232

FOR SALE: John Deere trailer, 3'x4' fiberglass with wood sides $75; (203) 804-3719 •

WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662 •

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD
NOTICE OF DECISIONS

TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:
Notice is hereby given that the Blight Prevention Appeals Board will hold a Meeting on Tuesday, **May 19, 2026**, at the Mildred A. Wakeley Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, Conference Room #2, North Haven, Connecticut at 7:00 PM, for the following purposes:

1. On 8 North Avenue, North Haven, the Blight Prevention Officer will provide a status update.
2. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 16 Patten Road, North Haven.
3. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 9 Pleasant Drive.
4. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 112 Sackett Point Road, North Haven.
5. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 15 Middletown Avenue, North Haven.

STEVEN M. MILLER, SECRETARY OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN BLIGHTPREVENTION APPEALS BOARD
A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS ON FILE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.
TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NORTH HAVEN ADVISOR ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:
Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Please forward bill and Affidavit to the Public Works Department, North Haven Town Hall Annex, 5 Linsley Street, North Haven, CT 06473.

NOTICE
TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
ANNUAL BUDGET TOWN MEETING MAY 11, 2026
REFERENDUM: May 19, 2026

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter VII, Section 706 of the North Haven Town Charter that the Annual Budget Town Meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of North Haven, Connecticut, will be held in the auditorium of the North Haven High School, 221 Elm Street, on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. This Town Budget Meeting will conduct the following business:

1) To consider and act upon the recommendation of the Board of Finance to take action regarding the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027; and

2) To establish the due date and number of installments for the payment of property taxes (Real Estate, Personal Property, Motor Vehicle and Supplemental Motor Vehicle) in accordance with Sections 12-142 and 12-144a of the Connecticut General Statutes; and

3) Pursuant to Section 7-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, to adjourn said town meeting at its conclusion and to submit the question concerning the adoption of a budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 to a vote by paper ballot on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, including the establishment of the exact hours of voting at REFERENDUM, pursuant to C.G.S. § 7-9b, that voting will take place between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the following North Haven polling place:

ALL DISTRICTS: *Mildred Wakeley Rec. Center, 7 Linsley Street*

The aforesaid recommendations will be placed on paper ballots as the following question: "Shall the Town of North Haven, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Finance, approve and adopt a budget consisting of $73,113,993 for the Town Government, and $73,345,345 for the Board of Education for a total amount of $146,459,338 for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?" Voters approving said question will vote "YES" and those opposing said question will vote "NO".

Applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS will be available in the Town Clerk's Office, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT. Please contact the Town Clerk if you have any questions and/or concerns: 203.239.5321 X 8630. Thank you.

DATED AT NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,
THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL 2026

Michael J. Freda, First Selectman;
William J. Pieper, Second Selectman;
David A. Cohen, Third Selectman