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

Bake Sales

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB will hold an **Easter Bake Sale** on **Sat., April 4th,** from 9am-11am at Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford. Homemade Baked Goods, Crafts and Easter Baskets for sale. Coffee available. Also a Roulette wheel game. Proceeds benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center.

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

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

DUNBAR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, located at 767 Benham Street, Hamden (at the corner of Dunbar Hill Rd.), will hold their **Annual Tag Sale** on **Sat., April 11th,** from 9am-12 noon. Come get a bargain, or tow or more, at Dunbar's Tag Sale! THIS IS AN INDOOR TAG SALE, RAIN OR SHINE! This year we will be having a jewelry table, small furnture, assorted in-good-condition clothing and accessories, many kitchen items, household textiles, knick knacks, glassware, artwork, picture frames, baby items, toys, books, old and new, puzzles, tools, music, lamps, weird stuff (items keep coming in every day) and more at amazingly low prices!! Free coffee available! Any questions, please call the church at (203) 288-2341.

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.

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.

all about kids

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Marketing For Animal Haven



North Haven: Ms. Papa is a concurrent enrollment teacher (Southern Connecticut State University/Career High School) in New Haven. She also served as an adjunct professor at Southern. During 2026, her business communication and marketing students utilized their skills for the higher good, raising in two hours $425.35 for Animal Haven in North Haven.

Also, a shout out of gratitude to Sammy, of Fratelli's, for providing their A+/Superlative pizza as an earned award for Ms. Papa's business competition.

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

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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.

Scheduled Bus Trips

HORIZONS TRAVELERS PRESENTS: Music City Nashville Tenn Show Trip - Sat., July 11 - Sun., July 19. Motorcoash Transportation; 8 Nights Lodging including 4 Consecutive Nights in Nashville; 14 meals / 8 breakfast +6 dinners; Famous Grand Ole Opry; Nashville Nightlife; Dinner Theater; Guided tours of Nashville and Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery. Admissions to: Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Behind the Scenes Tour, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, Johnny Cash Museum, Woodrow Wilson Museum, O. Winston Link Museum. $1399 per person double occupancy, Triple and Single prices available, $75 deposit per person to reserve your bus seat. Departure: 8am Miller Library - Hamden, 8:45am I-95 Exit 40 Commuter lot - Milford. For more information/Trip Flyer please call: Carrie/Liz 203-231-5637.

Local Shows & Exhibits

THE NEW HAVEN MINERAL CLUB will present their **50th Annual Show - Minerals, Gems, Jewelry & Fossils** on **Sat., April 11th,** 9:30am-5pm and **Sun., April 12th,** 10am-4:30pm at Clarion Inn, 201 Washington Ave., North Haven. Free Parking. Donation $6.00, Children under 12 admitted when accompanied by an adult. The event will feature Minerals, Gems, Jewelry, Fossils, Crystals, "Metaphysical Stones", Dealers, Wholesaler, Exhibits, Demonstrations, Kid's Activities, Door Prizes and Refreshments. For info: NewHavenMineralClub.org. FaceBook/newhavenmineralclubCT/