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Animal Awareness Day - October 6th

Hosted by Branford Compassion Club to benefit our Feline Rescue and Adoption Center, Animal Awareness Day will take place on Sun., October 6, rain or shine, from 12 noon-4pm on the Branford Town Green.

Events will include: Blessing of the Animals at 1:30pm, Mini therapy horses & dogs at 12:30pm, Mystic Aquarium Traveling Touch Tank from 12 noon-3pm, Guiding Eyes for the Blind presentation, Craft business vendors & rescue groups, Turtle Haven with rescue turtles.

There will also be a Bake Sale, Raffle, Food trucks, Children's activities tent, WPLR tent, DJ by Nardella's Music, Live Music by Kelsey Elizabeth Matthews & Kevin Reed.

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LWV to Hold Voter Education Event

Hamden: The League of Women Voters of Hamden/North Haven is co-hosting a voter education event with Miller Memorial Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue on Mon., Oct. 7, from 5:30-6:30pm in the Friends Room at Miller.

Tisha Rossi, co-president of the LWVCT, will speak on the history of voting and the important upcoming No Excuse Absentee Ballot initiative.

This event is open to the public and all are welcome.

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Helping Local Farms



Pictured: Kirsten Marra, co-owner of Muddy Roots Farm in Wallingford, with her mother, Rotarian Lori Cooke-Marra.

Wallingford: The Wallingford Rotary Cub recently welcomed as its weekly speaker Kirsten Marra, co-owner of Muddy Roots Farm in Wallingford. Marra talked about the terrible challenges faced by her family farm after the disastrous hail storm last August. She urged residents to support local farms whether in bad times or good, including through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs. Members of the community are invited to attend Wallingford Rotary Club meetings on Wednesdays at noon at the Wallingford Elks Lodge, 148 South Main Street.

North Haven Rotary Club Sponsors A Taste Of New England



Pictured (L-R): Lianna Troiano, Gianna Marino, Kiki Pitts who were working at the arts and craft table for the rotary club.



Pictured (L-R): Kim Footit, and dad John Anthony

North Haven: On Sunday, September 22, at the North Haven Fair Grounds as you walked in you were greeted by members of the North Haven Rotary Club, they handed out a paper of what vendors were there and food trucks for all to enjoy. It was a wonderful event with many arts and craft tables, at one craft table Kim Footit of Timeless Treasures 2024 who was on channel 8 news for Wednesday Warrior had beautiful hearts, crosses and other pieces that she makes from broken and unwanted costume jewelry donated to her and all proceeds going to Dementia Awareness. Her mom had dementia for six years and her parents were married for sixty five years. A raffle table, juice table and soup table were set up with samples for all to taste. Also the North Haven Garden Club, had a trailer with dogs that were going to be trained for service dogs. There was music with groups and Rich DePalma sang as people walked around the grounds. Everyone ate under the large covered area on many picnic tables that were set up. It was a wonderful day for all to enjoy with family and friends and many new friendships were made. Great job to all who participated in this event. Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

North Haven Memorial Library October Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

Smokey Bear's Fire Safety Challenge: All Month Long. All Ages. No Registration Required. Join us this October for our Fire Safety Challenge to celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th birthday! Pick up your quiz at the Adult Circulation Desk and find the Smokey Bear Fire Facts around the library! Open to all ages.

All Month Long - Skeleton Hunt: All Ages. No Registration Required. Can you find all 10 skeletons hidden in the Children's Department?

Toddler Time: Wed., Oct. 2, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Online Author Talk - Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Wed., Oct. 2, 2-3pm, Zoom. Smithsonian scientists' expertise pairs with the stunning photography of National Geographic contributor Christian Ziegler for a visual journey into the fascinating world of bats, to bring you the book, *Bat Island: A Rare Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats.*

Teen Advisory Board: Wed., Oct. 2, 3-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. At Teen Advisory Board (TAB) members share their ideas for new programs/services and help the Teen Dept. plan special events.

Lord of the Strings - Teen Sit and Stitch: Wed., Oct. 2, 5:30-6:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. Do you crochet, knit, cross stitch or weave? Join us for a self-directed stitching session. Some materials, tools, and guide books will be provided, but teens should bring their own supplies.

Introduction to Personal Genetics & Ancestry Testing: Wed., Oct. 2, 6-7:30pm. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the questions, challenges, and benefits of bringing genetic technologies into their lives.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Oct. 3, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 0-24 mos. No Registration Required. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

Teen Librarian Office Hours: Thurs., Oct. 3, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Interested in volunteering at the library but not sure where to start? Sign up to chat with Emily, our Teen Librarian. She'll help you in getting involved with your library.

Creation Station - Trick-or-Treat Handprint Bag: Thurs., Oct. 3, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. No Registration Required. Using just your hands, we'll make cute ghost prints on an orange trick-or-treat tote bag! While supplies last.

Lego Club: Thurs., Oct. 3, 6-6:45pm and Mon., Oct. 7, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. Drop by and create with LEGO™! We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

Parachute Playtime: Fri., Oct. 4, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5. Enjoy classic songs and dance to new favorites! This is a loosely structured gross-motor activity class.

Puzzle Off: Sat., Oct. 5, 10:15am-2pm. Register as a team or as an individual that will be assigned to a group. Teams of 4 to 6 will compete against each other to complete an identical 1000-piece puzzle.

Pokémon Club: Sat., Oct. 5, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players' discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Parent Playdate: Mon., Oct. 7, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., Oct. 7, 11am-12 noon. You will be taught the Sun style which is the youngest form. If you cannot attend all 4 sessions, please do not register. Upon registration you are automatically registered for each session.

Bilingual Storytime: Tues., Oct. 8, 10:30-11am. Ages: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. It's time for some fun with stories, songs, and nursery rhymes in both English and Spanish.

Computer Class - Managing Your Online Identity: Tues., Oct. 8, 2-3pm. Join Reference Librarian, Brittany Pearson as she teaches about the trail of data you leave behind when using the internet! Space is limited, sign up today!

Daytrip Discovery: Tues., Oct. 8, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11. Get a taste of different countries without having to leave the library. We'll talk about local lore, snack on some local treats and even play a popular game.

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Students From Sacred Heart Cross Country Held Fundraiser For Senior Night



Pictured: Ava, Cassidy, missing from the photo is Willa.
North Haven: On Saturday, September 21, in front of Stop And Shop, Ava, Willa and Cassidy, students from Sacred Heart Cross Country were collecting money for a fundraiser for senior night. It's so great to see our young representing their school teaching them structure, responsibility, and character. You'll see many students have car washes, sell plants and flowers for the holidays and collect donations for all good causes. These girls have a great future ahead of them and for all those others who collect for fundraisers. Great job girls, and boys too. Story and photo by Jo Ann Buccetti

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2024-'25 CT Energy Assistance Program Begins Oct. 2nd in North Haven

Starting Wed., October 2nd, the Town of North Haven's Community Services office will begin conducting residents' appointments for the CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). Energy assistance appontments are available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-11:15am.

Confirm your eligibility. Eligibility is based on total income of household members. Call (203) 239-2566 to see if you qualify.

Gather your energy documents: You will need a copy of your most recent electric bill (and gas bill if applicable), or a copy of your rental lease showing that your heat is included in your rent.

Gather your income documents (as needed): If you or anyone in your household currently receives benefits such as SNAP or cash assistance, you automatically meet the income requirements and do not need to provide income documents. However, if you or any member of your household does not receive these benefits, you will need to submit proof of income. Specifically…

If you or anyone in your household is employed, you must provide income for all household members from either the previous thirty days or four consecutive weeks anytime in the last three months prior to the date of application, which is then annualized. Households have the option of documenting income for the previous fifty-two weeks prior to the date of application if that more accurately reflects their annual gross income.

If you or anyone in your household is self-employed (e.g., freelancer, side-gigger, contractor, small business owner), you must provide a copy of a completed Self-Employment worksheet and your most recently-filed IRS Form 1040, including all schedules.

If you or anyone in your household get a pension, you must provide the most recent pension statement(s) OR most recent bank statement with IRS Form 1099. Signed statement from income source on letterhead also will be accepted.

If you or anyone in your household receives additional income, you must provide award letter(s) and/or signed statements, such as benefit verification letters for Social Security, unemployment or veterans' benefits, contributions from friends/relatives, pensions or annuities, rental income or alimony, child support or adoption benefits.

Please note: Energy assistance determinations take forty-five (45) business days. For further explanation, to see if you qualify or to schedule your phone appointment, please call Community Services at (203) 239-2566, from 9am-4pm, Mon.-Fri.

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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR YOUTH POET LAUREATE PROGRAM!

Are yyou a North Haven Teen who loves poetry? If so, please apply to be our town's Youth Poet Laureate. The title of Youth Poet Laureate will be given to a selected North Haven teen (age 13-18) resident who has demonstrated poetic, academic, and artistic excellence within our community.

North Haven's Youth Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term as an ambassador participating in poetry workshops, public speaking engagements, and collaboration with the North Haven Memorial Library.

Teens interested in applying to North Haven's Youth Poet Laureate must submit their completed application by Fri., November 1 at 5pm. The Youth Poet Laureate will be selected by the Youth Poet Laureate Committee. The selected candidate will start their appointment in January 2025.

Full details and application can be found at https://www.northhavenlibrary.net/youth-poet-laureate

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Slate School Nature Tour - Free & Open to the Community

North Haven: The Community is invited on Sat., Oct. 5, from 9-10am for Slate School's annual Fall Nature Conservancy Tour on our beautiful and lush 40-acre campus. Our picturesque nature conservancy doubles as a learning laboratory for our students.

Neighbors and community members are invited to join Slate School's Environmentalist Grace Kenney and Horticulturalist Rana Bates for this tour that meanders through the native stand of white pines, across dry and wet meadows, around the pond, over the wetlands, along the woodland border, and to our greenhouse and organic garden. The tour will also share the ways in which we care for and interact with these spaces.

RSVP to Kelly Campanelli at kcampanelli@slateschool.org

The African Children's Choir

North Haven: The African Children's Choir, celebrating their 40th year, is sure to melt the hearts of audiences with their performance of popular children's music, traditional spiritual songs and African cultural pieces. The Choir will perform in concert on Sunday, October 6, 7pm at Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Avenue.

The African Children's Choir is composed of African children, aged 7-10 years old, all who come from vulnerable backgrounds and have faced hardship and lack of education. However, they represent the potential of the African child to become leaders for a better future.

"The African Children's Choir proves just how powerful music can be," says Tina Sipp, Choir Manager for the African Children's Choir. "These concerts provide hope and encouragement, not just to our audiences, but to the children whose lives are forever changed by their experiences with the Choir."

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Hamden's October Events

National Night Out 2024: **Tues., Oct. 1, 4-7pm** at **Villano Park,** 260 Mill Rock Road. Entertainment, kids activities, free cookout, Community Organizations, giveaways, raffles & much, much more! Special appearances by Mayor Lauren Garrett and Police Chief E.P. Reynolds.

Please join us for a fun filled evening! Let's build community, generate support for drug and crime prevention, and strengthen police-community relationships! Special thanks to Parks & Rec/ Public Works!

For additional information, contact Sue Rubino, HYSB Coordinator: srubino@hamden.com (203) 777-2610, ext. 1120 or August Bishop, abishop@hamden.com

Afro Facts Trivia Night: **Thurs., Oct. 10, 6pm-8pm** at **Thornton Wilder Hall,** 2901 Dixwell Ave. Presented by The Town of Hamden and The Hamden Black History Committee. Free event!

Join us for Afro Facts: a series of family-friendly activities that test your knowledge of Juneteenth and Black Excellence! Through activities, games and trivia, teams will explore the history and traditions of Black people. Prizes and giveaways will be awarded throughout the event.

*This event is best suited for audiences 8 years and older; attendees will be presented with written and visual prompts during gameplay. Younger audiences are welcome and may require adult guidance.

Refreshments provided by Lynon's Restaurant & Bar.

3rd Annual Amplify Hearts Festival: **Sat., Oct. 12, 1-7pm & Sun., Oct. 13, 2-6pm** at **Eli Whitney Museum Barn,** 915 Whitney Avenue.

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FOR SALE: (Downsizing), 86" couch, like new, used very little, must see $100; 2 side chairs, free; (203) 239-5477 •

North Haven Garden Club September Meeting On Dahlias With Maria Kaynish



Pictured Top: Maria Kaynish holding one of her dahlias, and slide presentaiton showing her tubers drying in the sun. **Bottom:** Some of her dahlias.

North Haven: On September 12th members of the North Haven garden club had a meeting featuring guest speaker Maria Kaynish. Maria's presentation was an amazing demonstration of the different types and sizes of Dahlia's. She spoke about her journey from admirer to grower of this facilitating flower. She has been growing this flower for more than 3 decades and has over 350 dahlias. Each tuber must be dug out and dried for the winter and replanted every spring. To say this is an arduous task is not too strong of a description of what she does every fall.

Maria is a member of the CT Dahlia Society and the National Dahlia Society. she is an accredited judge and will be a guest judge at the 2024 National Dahlia Show in Washington. We were pleased to have her share her knowledge and experience with our group.

The best part of the presentation was when each member attending was able to choose a dahlia to take home. There are so many different shapes and sizes its mind boggling to see how utterly perfect each bloom is.

Hostess for the eveing were Laurie Falco, Winni Colleran and Deb Armitage with the table arrangement by Gerri Giordano depicting "goodbye summer - hello fall".

Before we heard our guest speaker, club member and Horticulture Chair Ellie Tessmer presented and spoke on "Observations from her Back Porch" due to the summer heat. Ellie horticulture presentations at every meeting are informative and very interesting. Look on our Facebook page for more photos form the evening.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

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Pictured: Antoinetta Carmody, Grant Coordinator with Melissa Simoni from BH Care accepting the donations.

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Summit Handling Systems Appoints Robin Hettrick As New Chief Financial Officer

North Haven: Summit Handling Systems, a leading provider of material handling equipment and warehouse solutions, is pleased to announce the appointment of Robin Hettrick as the company's new Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Robin will be responsible for overseeing Summit's financial operations and driving the company's strategic financial initiatives.



Robin Hettrick

Hettrick brings more than 20 years of corporate finance and business operations expertise, with an impressive track record in financial leadership roles. She has held senior positions in various industries, including technology and manufacturing, most recently managing Finance at Eder Brothers, Inc. Her responsibilities have included managing a full spectrum of corporate finance functions such as financial reporting, accounting, budgeting, and treasury management. Hettrick's success in driving strategic financial initiatives, improving process efficiency, and implementing business-transforming systems positions her perfectly to lead Summit's financial strategy into its next phase of growth.

Summit President and CEO, Lawrence McKevitt, expressed his enthusiasm for Hettrick's appointment, stating, "It is with great pleasure that I now introduce our new Chief Financial Officer, Robin Hettrick. After an extensive and rigorous selection process, Hettrick emerged as the ideal candidate to lead our financial strategy forward. Her vast experience and alignment with Summit's core values make her exceptionally well-suited for this role."

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Hettrick is an active member of her community in Wallingford, CT. She is involved in local charities such as the Wallingford Elks, Grange and Rotary Club, showcasing her commitment to giving back. In her spare time, Hettrick enjoys quilting and knitting, which reflects her passion for creativity and attention to detail.

Hettrick's appointment comes at a pivotal time for Summit Handling Systems, as the company continues to expand its product offerings and strengthen its position as an industry leader.

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UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/ or call (203) 484-0469.

Community Helper Storytime: Wed., Oct 2, 4:30-5pm. Learn about different helpers in our community. We will read stories, sing-a-long to music, and have dramatic play activities. In October we are learning about chefs and servers, and the role they play in our community. Recommended ages 3-5.

Intergenerational Art Night: Thurs., Oct. 3, 5:30-6:30pm. Join Edward Smith librarians Teresa Holabird and Mary Willhelm for an evening of children and adults crafting together. Open to all ages. Please register each person who is attending individually.

Autism and Parenting: Sat., Oct. 5, 1-3 pm. Join autism spectrum disorder advocate Jeremy K. Farrell as he gives insights to parents on the experience of growing up autistic. He'll review strategies for success with autistic individuals as they develop. Jeremy has worked with many families of autistic individuals and has learned ways to facilitate effective communication, bridge gaps in understanding, and provide concrete strategies.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: Oct. 7, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

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FOR SALE: Snowthrow, Toro Power Max 826E, self-propelled, electric start, 6-sp. forward, 2-sp. reverse, night light, 26" wide path, single hand chute control, no shear pins, includes 5 gallons of gas, like new $750; call/text, (203) 317-7540 •

Stony Creek Quarry Tour

The Stony Creek Quarry Corp. will host The Guilford Keeping Society and The Stony Creek Museum Bi-Annual Historical Quarry Tour on Sat., Oct. 12, 10am, meeting point at 99 Quarry Road, Branford (parking area).

Tickets: Adults $20, can be purchased at Page Hardware, Taken for Granite, or at the Quarry on Oct. 12. (Please, no children under 10.)

Fore more information, please call (203) 488-4014 or (203) 453-2263.

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Dadio's Grarge Grand Opening In North Haven



Pictured (L-R): Chris Dadio, Tony Dadio, and Mike Freda.

North Haven: First Selectman Mike Freda happily attended a ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming Dadio's Garage to North Haven. Dadio's Garage is a full-service automotive diagnosis and repair shop located at 45 State Street, North Haven.

FOR SALE: Italian comic books, $7 each, have many; (203) 809-9922 •

FOR SALE: Glass punch bowl with 12 cups & ladle. Perfect for holidays, etc. $20; (203) 865-2795 •

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Annual Harvest Supper



Northford: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Avenue, will hold its Annual Harvest Supper on Sat., October 19th. Dinners are available for take-out or dine-in.Dinner choices include Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and a smorgasbord of side dishes, as well as dessert choices of Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, and Lemon Meringue Pie. Take-out dinners may be picked up between 4:00 and 5:00, and the price is $25 per person. Dine-in dinners will be served from 5:30 to 7:30, and the price is $25 per person, and $8 for children 12 and under. Additionally, there will be many Raffle Prizes. Raffle tickets are $1 each. This event is much more than a fabulous dinner and so many fabulous prizes. It is St. Andrew's major fundraiser of the year, and helps support and fund its many community outreach programs. St. Andrew's supports the North Branford Scholarship Program, the North Branford Social Services Back-to-School Backpacks, and the NBSS Thanksgiving and Christmas Food and Gift Baskets programs, and more. Please help us help our neighbors by supporting our Harvest Supper!! Reservations are required and will be taken through Oct. 13th.Dine-in is limited to 75 people. Make your reservations today! For reservations please contact Nan Monde at 203-710-7005.

Wallingford Garden Club's September Meeting



Pictured: Officers Viya Schenk; Corresponding Secretary, Opal Berardesca; Treasurer, Karen Ciosek; President, Linda Burr; Vice President, Cathleen Cullen; Recording Secretary. **Right:** Table Design by Maria Mercurio.

Wallingford: The WGC recently held their September meeting at the First Congregational Church at 20 South Main Street in Wallingford.

We welcomed 5 new members: Tracey Weeks, Karla Renaud, Pamela Finkle, Diane Appicelli and Cheryl Solomon. The meeting was presented by newly installed President Karen Ciosek and Vice President Linda Burr. The beautiful table floral design was by Maria Mercurio.

The WGC committees are eagerly getting ready for the upcoming 2024-2025 events.



Come see our booth at Celebrate Wallingford this October 5th and 6th! Plants, spring bulbs and wonderful raffle baskets with proceeds going to the WGC Scholarship Fund.

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of CT Inc., New England Region Garden Clubs Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Photos by Betty Wilson

The Greater New Haven Probus Club Picnic For Those With Special Needs, Their Families And Caregivers



New Haven: Approximately 200 people attended The Greater New Haven Probus Club's picnic benefiting special needs individuals, families and caregivers at Camp Cedarcrest, There were games (the biggest hit being corn hole toss), food, music, face painting, temporary tattoos and just plain fun! A great time was had by all, and Probus is very excited to facilitate this event each year!

The Great New Haven Probus Club was founded in 1921 to help individuals with special needs in our community. We have expanded our efforts to help others by providing assistance for at-risk individuals and families, homeless shelters, veterans and incoming refugee support groups. All donations are tax deductible as Probus Club is a 501c3 organization. We welcome other individuals and couples who want to give back to their community. For more information about us, contact Roy Lukacs at (475) 224-9774.

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Hamden Woman's Club Attends Freedom Park Rededication







Representatives from the Hamden Woman's Club, President Linda Melillo and Homelife Chair Linda Bishop, are pictured here with proud members of the Military at the Freedom Park Rededication, which took place on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Approximately 50-60 people attended this very moving ceremony presented by the Town of Hamden and Hamden's Veteran's Commission to honor the late Abner and Cyndi Oakes, who initiated the creation of this park, because they hoped to increase awareness of our POW's/MIA's. Speakers at this Rededication included Mayor of Hamden, Elissa Lupi -Veteran Affairs of the Town of Hamden, Architectural Historian Kyle Driebeck and Architect/Designer Frank Chapman. They talked about the history of the park from beginning to completion.

Cyndi Oakes' leadership in the early 1970's Hamden Junior Woman's Club Veteran Affairs Committee lobbied hard to convince the Town to plant the Freedom Tree there right across from the Hamden Memorial Town Hall in 1972. Now it is big, beautiful and spectacular when lit up brightly every December to become our Hamden Holiday Tree!

The next meeting of the Hamden Woman's Club will be on Wednesday, Oct. 2. at 6:30pm. at the Hamden Senior Center. NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME to join us to learn about many new, exciting events that we are planning for this year. After a brief business meeting, we will hear from guest speakers from three local organizations that we are planning to support this year with our Fundraiser & other events. Of course, the meeting will end with a social time filled with lively conversations, laughter, finger foods and delicious desserts!

The Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month, from September to June, at 6:30 at the Hamden Miller Memorial Library Senior Center. Our Motto is "A Club that Cares & Shares", and we provide needed services to our community in a great many ways.

The HWC is open to any woman over the age of 18 who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! New members are always welcome to attend meetings and we encourage anyone interested in learning more about HWC to call Carol Noble, at 203-671-4536, Carolyn DellaPietra @ (203) 675-8444 or Shirley Cavanagh @ (203) 248-9726. Also, please look up our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc. for more articles, projects, and fun photos of our friendly Club!

WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Kingsford Match Light charcoal briquettes, 37 lbs. $15; call (203) 915-0504, leave message •

FOR SALE: Large antique decorative steamship trunk, flat top $60; black foot locker $20; (203) 467-6433 •

FOR SALE: 250 lbs. of steel weights, numerous bars, bench in new condition $100; (203) 804-8400 •

WANTED: 1900 thru 1960 cars & trucks, parts, tools, road signs & memorabilia; (203) 265-2530, no texts •

North Haven Lawmakers Receive Highest Legislative Honor From CT Firefighters



North Haven: On Saturday, September 21st, the Connecticut State Firefighters Association (CSFA) honored North Haven state lawmakers Rep. Dave Yaccarino and Sen. Paul Cicarella as recipients of their highest legislative award for the 2024 legislative session.

The North Haven legislators were recognized in a ceremony at West Haven High School which commended their work to pass House Bill 5279, later signed into law as Public Act 24-16. The legislation importantly gives increased ability to a municipality to declare that a firefighter, police officer, or emergency medical technician died in the line of duty.

The legislation was crafted in memory of North Haven Fire Lt. Anthony DeSimone, who died in December 2022 upon returning home from working a 36-hour shift. The new law will give Lt. DeSimone the recognition he deserved and provide meaningful benefits to his family, and those of all fallen first responders.

State Rep. Dave Yaccarino said, "Following the passing of my friend Anthony DeSimone, I committed to passing this legislation to honor his memory and above all, send a clear message of support to our first responders and their families who make such incredible sacrifices. His commitment to serving North Haven was a lifelong one and our town will always feel the impact that he left. It was a privilege to charter this legislative effort and I am appreciative of the broad support that it received."

"The entire town of North Haven was affected by Anthony's passing. His dedication to our community was unwavering. It's crucial that the families of hero first responders, like Anthony, don't have to face financial uncertainties in the wake of line-of-duty tragedies. This law aims to eliminate such burdens, and I am proud to have offered this bill this year in his memory," said Sen. Paul Cicarella.

"Thank you to the CT Firefighters Association for this recognition. It's so important that we continue to acknowledge and support our firefighters and all first responders for the risks they face each day," the North Haven lawmakers concluded.

Photo credit to CT House Republicans.

The American Legion
Post 76 North Haven

Honor Them with a Flag

North Haven: The American Legion Post 76 is sponsoring *Honor Them with a Flag*, a salute to our country's military personnel, veterans and first responders. The public is invited to participate by purchasing a U.S. flag dedicated to a member of our military, first responder or anyone else close to your heart. The flags will go on display on the North Haven Town Green from the weekend before Veterans Day on November 9, 2024 and displayed until November 20, 2024.

Each flag, 12"x18" will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier, first responder or loved one. Flags will be available for collection by purchaser until November 24th from the lawn at the North Haven Town Green. Proceeds will benefit the local veterans' projects.

The cost per flag is $10. ***There is no limit on purchases, but all forms must be received no later than October 30th.*** For more information or to obtain a form, please contact Nick Mastrioanni at SNM1986@yahoo.com or call (203) 430-0411.

A ceremony has been scheduled for Sunday, November 10 at 12 noon on the North Haven Town Green. Please come and join us for this moving ceremony.

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The following programs are held at the Joyce C. Budrow Senior Center and are available for North Haven Residents only. See our Senior Center Newsletter online at www.town.north-haven.ct.us.

WEEK OF SEPT. 30 - OCT. 4

Mon., 9/30: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **10am:** *Holiday Fair Meeting,* Canasta; **1pm:** Bingo.

Tues., 10/1: **9:30 & 10:45am:** Better Balance; **12:00 noon:** Oil Painting Class; **1pm:** *Craft with Mary: Paint Halloween Terra Cotta Pots,* Bocce, Mahjong.

Wed., 10/2: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **10am:** *Let's Talk About It;* **10:15am:** *Medicare Changes with Nick Casella;* **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** *Pinochle - New Day,* Bingo.

Thurs., 10/3: **9:30 & 10:45am:** Better Balance; **10am:** Bocce; **11am:** *Mason Jar Terrariums with The North Haven Garden Club;* **1pm:** *Financial Fraud Bingo hosted by CT Dept. of Banking,* Dominos, Mahjong; **2pm:** *Moving with Mary (Note Time).*

Fri., 10/4: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun, Scrabble; **10am:** *GFWC of North Haven,* Chair Volleyball; **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** Bingo, Bocce.

Save the Date

Blind / Low Vision Directory Program: Wed., Oct. 16 at **10:15am.** Call (203) 239-5432 to ***RSVP by Fri., Oct. 11,*** or stop by the office to register.

Free Pizza Party: Thurs., Oct. 17 at **12 noon.** Call (203) 239-5432 to ***RSVP by Oct. 11.***

Paid Classes

All checks made payable to: Treasurer Town of North Haven or unless otherwise noted.

Registration will be taken Monday-Friday from 10am-3pm. A class with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled prior to the starting date and participants will receive a refund as well as being notified. Once a class is in session there are no refunds or adjustments to the required payment, as instructors are based on payment once the class is filled.

Move to Music with Adrienne: "Move to Music" is a low impact, , fun, choreographed fitness class which can be done either seated or standing. The functional movements can help to improve coordination, balance, strength and memory. Our next offering of this class will be **Mon., October 21.** Registration will begin on October 1 (NO EXCEPTIONS). Space is limited, registration will close when class reaches capacity. Cost is $5.00 per class for Residents, $10 per class for Non-Residents**. Cash will be accepted. Call (203) 239-5432 for more information.

Learn to Draw: Coming in late autumn, the Center will offer a drawing class for those who would like to explore their creative side. Instructor Sharon Alpert will lead you into the world of creativity. Please note this class will be a prerequisite to the Oil Painting Class that is held on Tuesdays. Class fee and dates will be announced in the October Newsletter.

*** Non-Resident Guests will be asked to complete an Non-Resident Agreement for all classes as well as completing an Non-Resident Guest Application.*

Wallingford Senior Center

(203) 265-7753

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Tues., 10/1: **10am:** iPhone 101.

Wed., 10/2: **9am:** AARP; **12:30pm:** Military Whist; **10am-12:00 noon:** Matter of Balance (MOB).

Thurs., 10/3: **10am:** A.G.E., Hospitality Meeting.

Fri., 10/4: **12:30pm:** Movie: *Thelma;* **1pm:** Footcare.

Mon., 10/7: **7:30am:** Niagara Fall Trip Departs.

Tues., 10/8: **11am:** Happy Birthday Party.

Wed., 10/9: **10am-12:00 noon:** (MOB) Workshop; **10:30am:** Q&A Wallingford Police Dept.; **12:30-2:30pm:** Acting Studio.

Thurs., 10/10: Trip Departure-CHER - no bus; **5pm:** Lake View Café Dinner; **6pm:** Music by RSVP.

Fri., 10/11: **9:30am:** Morning Hike; **10am:** Round Table Discussion; **12:30pm:** Movie: *The Boys in the Boats.*

Mon., 10/14: *Center Closed - Columbus Day.*

Tues., 10/15: **10:30-12:30pm:** Flu Clinic.

Wed., 10/16: **10am-12:00 noon:** (MOB) Workshop; **1pm:** T.A.B.'s.

Thurs., 10/17: **8:30am:** Bus Trip - Clark Museum; **10am:** A.G.E.; **5pm:** Lake View Café Dinner; **6pm:** Comedy Show - Linda Belt.

Fri., 10/18: **9am:** WCOA Meeting; **12:30pm:** Movie: *Nomadland.*

Mon., 10/21: **10am:** iPad User Group, Wlfd. Fire Dept. Safety Presentation.

Tues., 10/22: **10am:** Fall Prevention Technology Presentation-Masonicare.

Wed., 10/23: **10am-12:00 noon:** (MOB) Workshop.

Thurs., 10/24: **10am:** Wlfd. Funeral Home Presentation; **11am:** Cardio Drumming; **1:30pm:** Book Club Discussion Group; **6-8pm:** Cobblestone Road Concert.

Fri., 10/25: **10am:** Parkinson's Support Group; **12:30pm:** Movie: *The Haunted Mansion.*

Mon., 10/28: **10-11:30am:** Ask a Realtor; **10:30am:** Wills, Trusts and Probate; **1-3pm:** Hearing Services. *Raffle Tickets on Sale 9am-3pm.*

Tues., 10/29: **10am:** Veteran's Coffee House.

Wed., 10/30: **10am-12:00 noon:** (MOB) Workshop.

Thurs., 10/31: **10am:** A.G.E.; **1pm:** Halloween Party with Ashly Cruz.

OCTOBER 2024 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday: **9am-1pm:** Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Texas Hold'em, Canasta Lessons, Body in Motion; **10am:** Bridge Lessons, Canasta; **10:15am:** Beginner Tai Chi; **10:45am:** Workout with Sue - ZOOM; **11am:** Total Fitness - Singing For Fun; **12:00 noon:** Healthy Moves, Art Appreciation; **12:45pm:** Chair Yoga; **1pm:** Cards/Nickel-Nickel, Chess Club, Harmonica Club.

Tuesday: **8:30am:** Golf, Workout with Sue - ZOOM; **9am-1pm:** Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; **10am:** Bocce, Ballroom Dance Lessons; **11am:** Strength and Balance; **12:00 noon:** Bridge; **12:30pm:** Bingo; **1pm:** Quilting, Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg; **2pm:** Silver Sneaker Classic.

Wednesday: **9am-1pm:** Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9am:** Setback; **9:30am:** Body in Motion; **9:45am:** Guided Meditations; **10:15am:** BOOM Silver Sneakers; **11am:** Pickleball, Shuffleboard; **1pm:** Cribbage, Crafter's Corner; **2:30pm:** Basic Group Drumming.

Thursday: **9am-1pm:** Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; **10am:** Bible Discussion, Bridge Lessons, Bocce. **11am:** Total Fitness; **12:30pm:** Bingo, Artists' Studio; **1pm:** Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg, Scrabble; **2pm:** Silver Sneaker Classic; **3pm:** Gentle Yoga.

Friday: **9am-1pm:** Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9am:** Tap Dance; **9:45am:** Mah Jongg Lessons; **10am:** Tai Chi; **10:30am:** Workout with Sue - ZOOM; **11am:** Strength and Balance, Bridge; **12:30pm:** Pinochle, Movie Matinee; **1pm:** Knit & Crochet, Cornhole; **2pm:** Senior Jammers.

Subject to Change. We will make every effort to reschedule any activity that has been cancelled.

12 Tips To Manage Anxiety With Dr. Wendy Hurwitz



North Haven: When faced with anxiety, what can one do before and during to help reduce and relieve anxiety and regain balance, calm, and clarity?

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free and open to all towns Wed Oct 9, 6PM-7:30PM at North Haven Memorial Library, 17 Elm St, North Haven, CT. Cost: Free open to all towns.

To register: please call the Library at: (203) 239-5803 or register on-line at: https://northhaven.librarycalendar.com/event/tips-to-manage-anxiety-13366

Important Medicare Changes in 2025

The **Town of North Branford** Office of Social Services with Leslie Pruitt, Aging Resource Center Coordinator for the Agency on Aging, will present changes to Medicare that will begin in 2025.

The event will take place at the Stanley T Williams Community Center, located at 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford on Tues., October 22 at 11am. This is important information for anyone currently on Medicare or expecting to be in the next year.

Seating is limited. If you wish to attend, please let us know by email at lbreen@northbranfordct.gov or by calling the Office of Social Services at (203) 484-6006. Feel free to bring your questions.

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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: Women's gray suit jacket, Lane Bryant, size 26, worn once $25; (203) 239-3348 •

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Flu Clinic Arrives At Two Senior Housings



Pictured (L-R): Administrate Assistant, Liz Early, Resident Service Coordinator, LaToya Meyers, RN Beth Capobianco.



Pictured (L-R): resident Pat Gannon receiving her flu shot from RN Beth Capobianco.

North Haven: On Wednesday September 25, at Woods Edge housing from 1:00 pm to 1: 45 pm and at Oak View housing from 2:00 pm to 3: 00 pm, RN Beth Capobianco and Administrative Assistant, Liz Early from East Sore District Health Department came to both housings to give out flu shots. The flu shots are necessary to prevent the flu which is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year. Anyone can get the flu, but it is more dangerous for infants, young children, people 65 years and older and pregnant women, people with health conditions who are at greater risk. Pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections, ear infections are flu related complications. The flu can cause fever, chills, a sore throat, headache, cough, fatigue, runny and stuffy noses. It takes about two weeks for the vaccine protection to work. The residents of both housings gathered in their community rooms and RN Beth collected the residents health insurance application and in a minute the flu shot was given. All the residents want to thank Resident Service Coordinator, LaToya Meyers, RN Beth, and Administrative Assistant, Liz Early for coming to them, many residents don't have transportation. God Bless all of you.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

WANTED: Will the woman at the North Haven concert that I made a comment about your gray hair, please call me, Ron (475) 238-9321 •

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GFWC Women's Club Prepare Items For BHcare For Women Victims Of Domestic Violence





Pictured Above: GFWC Women's Club of North Haven members at work preparing "Purple Purses" for BHcare to help combat Domestic Violence. **Right:** Stack of finished purses.

North Haven: October is Domestic Violence Month. Tragically domestic violence is a critical problem facing many women and families and its incidence across the nation and the state has escalated. BHcare is the Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services (UCDVS) in CT. BHcare provides HOPE-HEALTH-RECOVERY for victims in need.

For over a decade the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven has provided regular contributions of goods to BHcare for use in safe houses. BHcare supports safe houses for women trying to step away from violence. To avoid possible tragic situations women often must flee quickly from their homes to safe houses with their children. All too often they take little with them and consequently have many needs for basic items.

On Wednesday, September 6th the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven prepared "Purple Purses" (although not actually purple-see photo) to focus attention on Domestic Violence Awareness. Each purse contains a pair of cozy socks along with toiletries and personal hygiene items and an encouraging note bearing the motto, "Step Away From Violence". The Development Coordinator for BHcare will accept these "Purses" filled with the items for BHcare and give a talk on Domestic Violence at the Women's Club meeting on October 4th. Please join us at our meeting if you would like to hear more information about our club and the work of BHcare.

Women who wish to support their community by becoming involved in community activities serving others have numerous opportunities through the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. The organization operates the "Little Free Library" at the North Haven Congregational Church providing free books for children, especially, and adults. We thank all those who are using the little library and sharing books for others to enjoy. The club continues to provide food donations to the Food Pantry of North Haven and North Haven's Community Services. The Women's Club supplies various items including toiletries, paperback books, calendars, winter accessories, and other items to the veterans in the Veterans Hospital of West Haven and is engaged in many other activities.

Meetings of the GFWC Women's Club are held on the first Friday of each month from September to June at the North Haven Senior Center. As indicated, the next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 4, 2024 at 10:00 am. Join us for a meeting. Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information. If anyone wishes to support our causes with toiletries, paperback books, activity books, winter accessories, and calendars, please contact Pam. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs began in the 1890's and is an international organization with clubs across the United States and in many countries of the world all committed to volunteer community activities enhancing the lives of others. Come to our meeting and meet other ladies who have made a commitment of service to our community.

Attention: Parents / Guardian / Educator / Agency Worker

I am a retired New York City high school guidance counselor. With the help of students and adults, I have developed and facilitated a program known as the "Anger Management Power (A.M.P.) Program." I am the author of the book entitled, *Peace the Other Side of Anger* (2011), based on this program for parents/guardians and professionals helping youngsters handle anger in positive ways.

I'm in the process of revising this book by adding additional chapters on the pandemic, gun violence, and social media -- all of which had not existed or have the impact they have today. I value the opinion of teenagers, and find their perceptions can be helpful. I have created three surveys on these subjects to be completed by teens. No names of participants will be used. The only identifying information will be participants' gender, age and grade.

You can access these surveys on the link and/or QR Code shown. If acceptable to you, have your teen(s) complete and submit using the same link and/or QR Code.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Free Caregivers Workshop Series

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The free workshop series consists of six sessions. This will be an in-person workshop at the Agency on Aging of South-Central Connecticut (117 Washington Avenue, Suite 17, North Haven) beginning on October 11 and ending on November 15. The six 3-hour sessions will take place on Fridays from 11:30am-2:30pm; lunch will be provided.

Dates: Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15.

The six sessions will be presented by Patricia Soos and Cassandra Brunson.

To register call Patricia Soos at phone number (203) 785-8533 extension 3159 or email her at psoos@aoascc.org.

Please only register if you plan to attend all or most of the six sessions. Space is limited to a maximum of 12 people.

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We all have experienced an act of rejection in our lifetime whether we want to admit it or not. When someone says they are too busy, then unload that person, they obviously do not feel the same way. If they did care, they would make time to see you no matter how busy they are. Therefore, accept the fact that it was not meant to be. But don't despair, there is someone out there that will acknowledge your worth and deserve your attention -- just be patient. In the meantime, keep busy and healthy by seeing friends, start a new hobby, join a club, and of course attend church.

Speaking of being rejected, I was bullied in my younger years and it was not a pleasant experience, but I persevered and survived. I have outlived the bullies and as they say, "what goes around will come around."

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Treatment is usually immobilization with a below-knee walking cast for 6-8 weeks. Orthoses (custom arch supports) may be prescribed to prevent future injuries if poor foot mechanics contribute to the fracture. Muscle strains may also cause pain in the foot. It is recommended to see the podiatrist to be sure that the pain in the foot is in fact a fracture so it can be diagnosed and treated.

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Alpha Program at St. Paul VI Parish

Hamden: Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life and the Christian faith. Our Fall Alpha program runs through Dec. 13.

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For more information about the Alpha program, course details, and registration information, visit the parish website at: hamdencatholic.org

Candlelight Living Rosary at Saint Rita Church

Hamden: The Saint Paul IV Columbiettes cordially invite all parishioners, community members and friends to attend the Candlelight Living Rosary on Friday, October 25, 7pm at Saint Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave.

The Rosary will be prayed for our personal intentions and will focus on Mary Immaculate of the United States. Please join us for this beautiful evening of prayer and fellowship.

OBITUARIES



Claire S. Barbiero, of North Haven, CT passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, York St. Campus. She was the wife of the late Peter D. Barbiero of North Haven. Born on September 24, 1934 in New Haven, CT, Claire was the daughter of the late Andre F. and Belle (Vegliante) Scala of Hamden, CT. She was predeceased by her first husband, Harlan R. Baldwin of Hamden, brother, Andre F. Scala, Jr. of Cumberland, RI, and son in law, Irving E. Trager, of Sandy Hook, CT. Claire leaves behind her devoted daughter, Andrea B. Trager, of Sandy Hook and devoted grandson, Jordan B. Trager of New York City, sister, Linda S. and her husband, Albert E. Mignone of Middletown, CT, sister in law, Angelyn C. Scala of Cumberland as well as several nieces, a nephew and their families. A graduate of Hamden High School, Claire attended New Haven State Teachers' College earning both her undergraduate and Master's degree in early education. She taught her entire 37 year career for the Hamden Public School system.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Martín de Porres Academy, 208 Columbus Ave., New Haven, CT 06519.

Services were held at the
WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
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North Haven.



David Joseph D'Agostino, 72, of Hamden passed away peacefully after a prolonged illness on September 21, 2024, at the CT Hospice in Branford. Dave was born October 16, 1951, in New Haven, CT, the son of Annette and Joseph D'Agostino.

David is survived by his wife of 28 years, Gina (Piscitelli) D'Agostino and his goddaughter, Marcella Violano. He is pre-deceased by his loving Miniature Schnauzers, Sunny, Queen Victoria, and Lady Ruby.

The family would like to thank his home care LPN, Cynthia and his Nurse Aides, Maylene, Edie, and Christina who provided impeccable care, the staff of Atrinity Home Health Care, and his cardiology PA, Becket Greten-Harrison from Hearts at Home, as well as the staff of the CT Hospice for their compassionate end of life care.

Should friends desire, please consider a donation in Dave's memory to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405, St. Jude Children's Hospital https://www.stjude.org/give.html, or St. Paul VI Parish, 2819 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.

Services were held at the
NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
www.northhavenfuneral.com.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Ave., is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:30-10:30am.



Sharon Arlene Medak, born on January 22, 1947, at Lakewood General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2024, surrounded by her loving family and close friends after a courageous battle with metastatic breast cancer.

Sharon is survived by her devoted husband, James Coatsworth; her beloved daughters, Danika Medak-Saltzman and Alyx Medak-Saltzman; stepdaughters, Monique Quiles, Jessica Borger, and Rebecca Coatsworth; and her cherished grandchildren, Amelia, Beatrice, and Madison. Sharon was the eldest of seven children and is also survived by her brothers, Michael Matthew Medak and Richard Deorle. Her father Matthew Medak was a Navy Veteran whose family immigrated to the US from the former Yugoslavia, and her mother Doris Thomas was born in North Dakota as a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians with French Canadian and Red River roots.

Should friends desire, please make a donation to the American Indian College Fund at www.collegefund.org.

Services were held at the BEECHER BENNETT
www.beecherandbennett.com.



Frederick John Dzindzalet, 74, departed this life on September 19, 2024 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Catherine Rodican Dzindzalet. Frederick was born in New Haven, CT on September 10, 1950, to the late Herbert and Dorothy DePino Smith. In 1970 he joined the US Army, earning a National Defense Service Medal and Sharpshooter Badge.

Frederick is survived by his wife Catherine Dzindzalet, his daughters Leslie Dzindzalet Weaver (Philip) and Cassandra Joy Dzindzalet, his grandson Kolby Jones, sisters-in-law Patricia Rodican Bissonnette (Alan) and Margaret Rodican Hartman, brother-in-law Robert Andersen and many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. Besides his parents, Fred was predeceased by his sister Doreen Dzindzalet Sada, sister-in-law Mary Ellen Rodican Andersen and brother-in-law Joseph Hartman.

Should friends desire, gifts in Fred's memory may be made to the American Heart Association.

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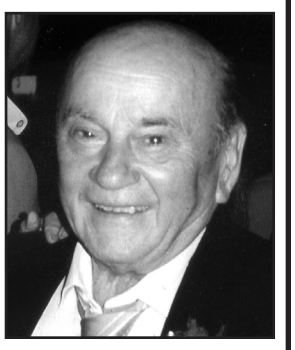

Happy birthday Dad.

Yet another year has gone by without you. The world is not the same with you gone. We miss you more than words can express. Our memories of you keep us close to your unconditional love for us and your kindness towards others. No one had a bigger heart than you. You will remain forever in our hearts.

Your loving daughters, Barbara and Gloria



Angelina "Angela" Rose (Cassella) Consiglio, 90, of North Haven, CT died peacefully on Saturday, September 21, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Salvatore Anthony Consiglio. Angela was born in New Haven, CT on August 9, 1934, a daughter of the late Giuseppe and Antionette (DiRienzo) Cassella and had lived in North Haven for the past fifty four years. Angela is survived by a daughter, Lenore Ann Consiglio of North Haven, two sons, Salvatore Anthony (Carmel) Consiglio, Jr. of New Haven and Frank Anthony (Joy) Consiglio of North Haven and three grandchildren, Francesca L. Consiglio and Gina Consiglio of North Haven and Salvatore Anthony Consiglio, III of New Haven. She was predeceased by four sisters, Susan Jarvie, Marguerite Barletta, Mary Cassella and Carmel Maccolino, and eight brothers, Anthony, Joseph, Michael, Vincent, Geremia, Pasquale, Ralph and John Cassella.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Angela's name may be sent to Silver Springs Care Center, Dementia Unit, 33 Roy St., Meriden, CT 06450.

Services were held at the
WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
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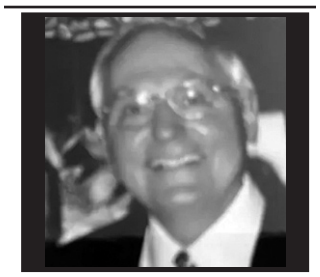

Vincent "Vince" Llinares, Jr. passed away on September 20, 2024, from natural causes. He was ninety-one years old. He enters Heaven to join his beloved wife, Harriet Llinares, of 61 years of marriage. His late parents were Vincent and Josephine Llinares of Long Island, NY. He leaves behind his beloved son and daughter in-law, Brian and Deborah Llinares. And his two granddaughters, Rebekah Llinares, and Courtney Reith, her husband, Ethan Reith, and great grandson, Benjamin Reith.

He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army Reserve circa 1963.



Beatrice (Cameron) Lawrence, 95 of Wallingford, loving and devoted wife of the late Albert J. Lawrence passed away on September 23, 2024, at home with her family by her side. Beatrice was born in Middletown, CT on April 18, 1929, a daughter of the late James and Ellen (Kennedy) Cameron. Beatrice grew up in Portland, CT.

Beatrice is survived by her loving children, James B. Lawrence, daughter Ellen M. Lawrence, daughter-in-law Jean (Gagliardi) Lawrence, her grandchildren who were the joy of her life Samantha J. Lawrence, Michele A. Lawrence, Kevin C. Lawrence and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband Albert, she was predeceased by her son Kevin Paul Lawrence, her brother John F. Cameron, her brother and sister-in-law's Alexander and Mabel Lawrence, Emil and Mary Lawrence, her in-laws Benjamin and Caroline (Geremia) Lawrence.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory can be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org)

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Archdiocese of Hartford Human Trafficking Presentation - Oct. 3

North Haven: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Social Action Group will be sponsoring a presentation on Human Trafficking on Thursday, October 3, from 7-8pm in St. Barnabas Church. This presentation will be given by Ms. Terry Speel from the Human Trafficking task force of our Archdiocese.

Human Trafficking is occurring in our state and across the globe and YOU can do something about it. Awareness is the first step!

Please save the date: Thurs., Oct. 3, and spread the news to friends and family.

In this presentation you will learn:

1. The different types of human trafficking
2. The warning signs for sex trafficking and labor trafficking
3. National and local efforts to combat this crime, including the role of the Catholic Church in the fight against human trafficking
4. How to support victims and survivors
5. How your community group can get involved

OBITUARIES



Joyce Casanova Clemente, 84, entered into rest, Sept. 19, 2024, of East Haven formerly New Haven, North Haven and Bonita Springs, Florida, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of Lawrence Clemente for 68 years. Marrying in 1957 at St. Michael's Church; born April 16, 1940. In early life she was raised in the Wooster Square neighborhood of New Haven, daughter of the late Louis "Slim" Casanova and Phyllis Villano Casanova Bertini. In her early retirement she enjoyed living in Florida for well over 10 years. In 2005 she moved back to Ct. residing in East Haven to be closer to her family.

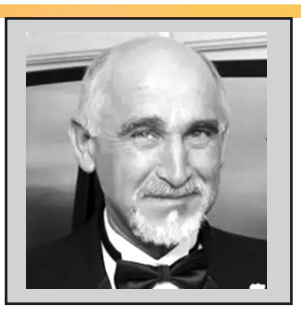
Besides her husband she leaves her children Nicholas (Carmela Panzo) Clemente, Julie (David Bolas), Barbara (James Macri) Clemente and Eleanor (Herb) Torres, her brother Louis (Eva) Casanova and sister Linda (Dominic) Varriale, 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her stepfather Nino Bertini, stepmother Grace Sullo Casanova and brothers Alphonse and Johnny Casanov.



Dolores Joyce (Attanasio) Boffa, 93 of Cheshire, CT, formerly of North Haven, CT died peacefully at Vitas Hospice Care, Waterbury on Friday, September 20, 2024. She was the beloved wife of fifty four years to the late Anthony G. Boffa. Dolores was born in New Haven, CT on July 12, 1931, a daughter of the late Anthony and Doris (Corrone) Attanasio, and had resided in North Haven for sixty six years before moving to Cheshire last year. She is survived by her two daughters, Debra Maiorana and her husband James of Cheshire and Cynthia Walker and her husband Michael of Guilford, and her granddaughter Kaitlyn Bonfiglio and her husband Harris of North Haven.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Dolores' name may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org

Services were held at the WASHINGTON MEMORIAL Funeral Home North Haven.



Peter Girotto, 83, of North Haven formerly of West Haven for many years passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 21st, 2024, at his home with his family by his side. He was the husband of the late Rosalie Gulisano Girotto. Peter was born in Fossalta Di Piave, Province of Veneto Italy on July 29th, 1941, and was the son of the late Ferruccio and Ines Visentin Girotto. Father of Maurizio (Jennifer) Girotto and Peter (Emilia) Girotto. Loving Nonno to Gabriella, Joseph, Alexander, Juliet and Colette. Brother of Anna Girotto and the late Eleonora Girotto. Also survived by his loving companion Carol James.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Closer to Free Fund, Smilow c/o Yale New Haven Hospital, Office of Development, P.O. Box 1849, New Haven, CT 06508-1849.

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Michael Orlando Martone, 74, of Hamden passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 19th, 2024, at Yale New Haven Hospital with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Maria Tomei. Michael was born in New Haven on April 7, 1950, and was the son of the late Ciro D. Martone, Sr. and Margaret Immaculata Mazziotti Martone. He served his country faithfully in the US Army. Father of Jeffrey M. Martone (Sarah) and the late Daniel J. Martone. Stepfather of Marissa Trombetta (Vincenzo) and Scott Giordano (Victoria). Grandfather of Emma, Grace, Daniel and Jacob Martone, Alessandra and Francesco Trombetta, Matteo Giordano. Brother of Joseph Martone (Anna), Elaine Martone, Sonny Martone, Jr. (Cindy) and the late Albert Martone. Also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for the Blind www.afb.org

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME www.northhavenfuneral.com.

PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost $12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.

La Leche League Upcoming Meeting

Hamden: La Leche League (LLL) of North Haven will meet on Wed., Oct. 9, 9:30am, at Grace & St. John's Church, 2927 Dixwell Avenue. Led by accredited LLL Leaders, our Group will gather in the upstairs church living room.

Are you pregnant or a parent of a breastfeeding baby? Come to our free in-person meetings to get support and information on all aspects of breastfeeding and parenting. Women with their babies and young children are welcome from all surrounding towns of the Greater New Haven area.

We also provide phone and online help at any time with your questions/concerns, plus can give you info on additional virtual meetings held monthly in CT.

To RSVP and get details on our meeting, and for breastfeeding questions contact: Anne.M@LLLCT.org

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Craft/Festivals/Vendor Fairs

NORTH HAVEN

NORTH HAVEN'S JOYCE BUDROW SENIOR CENTER, 189 Pool Road, North Haven, will be hosting their annual **Holiday Craft Fair** on **Fri., Nov. 1st,** from 3-7pm and **Sat., Nov. 2nd,** from 9am-2pm. The Fair will feature raffles, knit/crocheted and crafted items, costume jewelry and nearly new designer bags. The popular "Grannies Attic" will be full of holiday and home décor items at reasonable prices. On Saturday, we will be selling meatball subs and hot dogs along with our famous Cookie Walk again! Call for more info, (203) 239-5432.

THE NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 28 Church St., North Haven, will hold their **60th Annual Harvest Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 2nd,** from 9am-2pm. Talk a walk down the "Cookie Walk" and fill a container. Browse the Handcrafted items. We have fabric, yarn, craft materials (needle point), sewing supplies, and more! Stop by Grandma's Kitchen and Bakery and take home some delicious treats. Shop at the JewelryTable for some great buys. Also, Face Painting for the children, a 50/50 Raffle, and so much more! Plenty of free parking and handicapped accessible (elevator). Additional information, please call the church office 203-239-5691.

WALLINGFORD/MERIDEN

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 235 Pond Hill Rd., Wallingford, will hold its **Annual Scarecrow Festival** on **Sat., Oct. 19th,** from 10am-3pm. This will be a FUN day for the whole family. There will be tractor rides, BUILD YOUR OWN SCARECROW, kids games, bounce house, a bake table and many vendors and crafters. Zion's Apple Fritters are back! Come for the day -- grab a coffee or tea at He-Brews, stay for lunch. Hamburgers, hot dots and pizza will be available. Free on-site parking and admission. Funds raised will be donated to A Kinder Ground of Wallingford. For more information, call the church at (203) 269-6847, or email us at ZLCScarecrow@gmail.com.

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 81 Clintonville Rd. (Rt. 22), North Haven, is seeking crafters/vendors for its annual **Fall Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 9th,** from 8:30am-2pm. Cost is $30 per 8-foot table. A donation to the church raffle table to include a sample of the crafter's product and their business card is also encouraged. Space is limited for this popular indoor event, so crafters are encouraged to apply early. For more information, contact Kim Bogert by calling or texting (203) 671-9897 or email kbogert52@ymail.com

Tag & Bake Sales

NORTH HAVEN

THE MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd Annual Dottie Pitcher Tag Sale, Car Wash and Bake Sale will take place on **Sat., Oct. 12th** at 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven. We welcome all to our Tag Sale, 9am-2pm, while you can enjoy our baked goods and get a hand car wash. All proceeds go to support the functions of Montowese Baptist Church. While we are honoring a long time parishioner Dottie Pitcher who gave her time and talent and whose presence to this Church is sorely missed. ***If you would like to rent a table they are $15, join us for the day and contact Cathy, (203) 285-5957.***

Tag Sale Space Available

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE MOUNT CARMEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 3284 Whitney Ave., Hamden will hold an **Indoor Tag & Craft Sale** on **Sat., October 19th,** from 9am-2pm. Handmade Craft Items, Tag Sale Treasures, Baked Goods Table. Some small furniture. Donuts and beverages may be purchased in the morning and a lunch menu of sandwiches, hot dogs and beverages will be available from 11:30am-1pm. Table spaces are $20 each. For reservations and information, call (203) 239-7135. Thank you and join us for a fun day.

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. AMBROSE COUNCIL 6801 is looking for vendors to fill 86 spaces - 15'Wx28'D at their annual **Fall Giant 80,000 sq. ft. Tag Sale/Flea Market** on **Sat., Oct. 5th** (rain dates Oct. 12, 19 & 26) at Doody's Field, 465 Foxon Road North Branford, from 8am-3om. Free admission and off road parking. To reserve a space, call (203) 484-9737. The cost is $42 per space paid before 9/30, after this date +$5 late fee. Vendors must provide their own tables and be in their space before 7:30am.

Entertainment

SHORELINE JAZZ QUINTET PERFORMS MUSIC BY THELONIOUS MONK: Tues., Oct. 15th, 6:30pm at Thornton Wilder Hall in the Miller Memorial Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden. Thelonious Monk (1917-1982) was known for compositions such as 'Round Midnight', 'Ruby My Dear', 'In Walked Bud' and 'Well You Needn't' which are staples of jazz repertoire. The Shoreline Jazz Quintet will present their own arrangements of a selection of Monk's inspiring compositions. The quintet consists of 5 members: Deepak Cyril D'Souza, the leader on the alto and soprano saxophones; Mike Bimonte on the drums; Steve Roane playing the acoustic bass; Steve Wood on guitar; and Rich Meyers on the vibraphone. Seating is limited. Registration is encouraged. Register online at hamdenlibrary.org (click on "Programs") or call (203) 287-2680.

TAG SALES
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HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

TAG SALE: Sat. & Sun., Oct. 5 & 6, 9am-2pm, 107 Howard Drive, Hamden. No early birds please. DVDs, electronics, clothes, household, books, misc.

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TAG SALE: Sat. & Sun., Oct. 5 & 6, 9am-3pm, 1 Belmont Road, North Haven. Antique radios - 40s & 50s, antique kitchen table - porcelain top, 100-year-old accordian - manufactured in Italy, electric bicycle - new, UL rated, girl's 20" banana bike- 1970s, #18 gauge metal cars, chairs, kid's rocking chair, new metal detector; new women's winter clothing, ponchos, hat scarfs, gloves; antique bird bath - cast iron, old 33-1/3 records, costume jewelry, antique anniversary clock - Germany, household items, antique supermarket scale.

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North Haven: Can you believe we have been gardening with the JGC kids for 15 weeks already. The growing season is slowly coming to an end. We will keep harvesting until there is no more to pick. Soon, in the next week or so, we will be harvesting the potatoes, rest of butternut squash and the watermelons. The kids are really looking forward to our annual watermelon cutting and eating. The melons are from seed from last years harvest. These are not the seedless variety.

This week in the garden the kids pick a huge amount of string beans and basil, eggplant, yellow squash, butternut squash, parsley and mint. The ribbons and the cash prizes were awarded to each Junior Garden Club member in attendance. They were all so very excited to have ribbons, many this is their first experience winning.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

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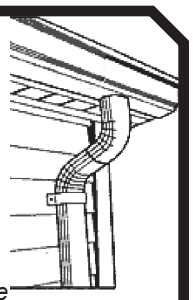

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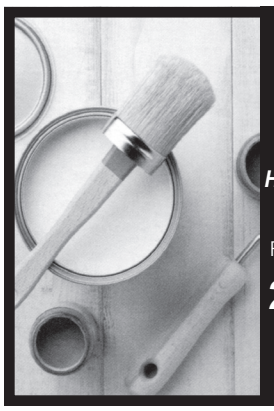

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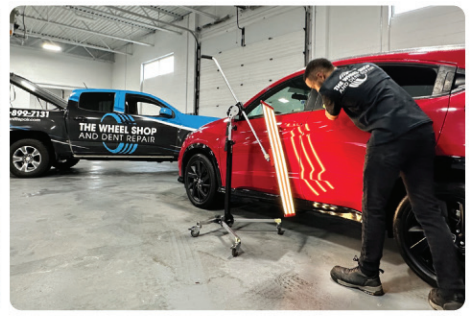

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