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

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
Garage, Rummage, Estate Sales, Flea Market

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.

NORTH HAVEN

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.

TAG SALE: Fri. & Sat., Oct. 4 & 5, 7:30am-2pm, 7 Revere Road, North Haven. Collectibles, some furniture, tools: power & hand, building material, whole house power generator, yard shredder, household items & more. All sale proceeds will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House of New Haven.

WANTED TO BUY:

Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladró, linen, pottery, glass, etc.

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WANTED TO BUY

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



Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Mon., Oct. 28. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is $35. Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS presents **"Holiday Show Trip in the beautiful Amish Country"** on **Wed., Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 4, 5 & 6.** Roundtrip Deluxe Motor Coach. American Music Theatre "Joy to the World." Reserved Orchestra seats Christmas Show. Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre performance of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." 2 nights accomodations Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Strasburg Penn., 2 hot breakfasts, Dinner at delicious Yoder's Restaurant, Kitchen Kettle Village, Bird n' Hand Market, "Good's" shopping, Countryside Amish road stand. Prices: $495 pp double, $475 pp triple, $605 single person, $100 deposit per person with reservation. Bus departs 8am from Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden. Bus departs 8:45am from Commuter Lot, 332 Old Gate Lane, Exit 40 off I-95, Milford. For Reservations/Information please call (203) 231-5637 Carrie / Liz.

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RIDING LESSONS

RAP-A-PONY FARM is offering horseback riding lessons for beginners starting Sat., Oct. 19, 10am. Learn all from the beginning. Call for info, (203) 265-3596.

North Haven Garden Club Junior Gardeners Week 15 Update



Pictured: Our harvest and ribbons from the fair, Logan, Regina, James and Mackenzie holding their ribbons, butternut squash, and elsewhere in the garden - not our pumpkin - but very interesting color.

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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FOR SALE: Bicycle - 20" Trek "Jet", knobby tires, 28 spoke alloy rims, kickstand, exc. cond. $20; (203) 214-5232

FOR SALE: Bench vise, 3-5/8", Craftsman (USA), 508-51801, swivel base, pipe jaws, anvil $50; (203) 265-0881