TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
DEPARTMENT OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PUBLIC WORKS
Refuse Collection:
COLUMBUS DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024
The North Haven Public Works Department wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse collection for the week of
October 14, 2024 Columbus Day, WILL BE UNCHANGED.
The Recycling Center will be OPEN on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14, 2024.
BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.

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

FOR SALE: Hedge trimmer, Husqvarna, model 122 HD45; 18" blade, like new $200, maintained with extra care; call/text, (203) 317-7540 •

FOR SALE: John Deere lawn tractor utility cart, great condition $100 firm; (203) 239-0333 •

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.

North Haven Memorial Library
17 Elm Street, North Haven

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."

For more information, please call (203) 234-7328.

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FOR SALE: 18 ft. aluminum Grumman canoe, 17 ft. aluminum canoe; (203) 606-4983 •

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Lunch Specials
Grilled Shrimp Salad.....sm $13.95 lg $17.95
Sicilian Connection.....hr $6.95 gr $11.95
Chicken Cacciatore Boneless..sm $14.95 lg $18.95
(w/ side pasta)
Pasta Broccoli Rabe & Sausage...sm $13.95 lg $16.95
Dinner Specials
Rosa Eggplant Rollatin ..... sm $11.95 lg $16.95
Baked Ziti Ala Napoletana.. sm $11.95 lg $15.95
Veal Francese w/ pasta ..... sm $14.95 lg $21.95
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Mon-Thurs 10:30am- 10:00pm
Fri & Sat 10:30am-11:00pm
Sun 12:00pm- 9:30pm
www.mamarosasnorthhaven.com

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.

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

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