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New Haven Elks Gratitude Grant For Umbrella Centers Shelters



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

North Haven: The New Haven Elks Lodge #25 is pleased to announce a $2500 Gratitude Grant from the National Elks was matched with members donations for the Umbrella Centers for both New Haven and Shelton shelters. Become an Elk today!

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Bear compound bow & arrows with case and accessories $100; (203) 848-4582 •

WANTED: Old tools, musical instruments, military, Winchesters, Colts, antique guns & old hunting & fishing. We buy gold & silver coins and jewelry. Anything related to vintage jewelry. Call Joe, (203) 488-7271 •

WANTED: Antiques or collectibles, highest prices paid for paintings, furniture, glassware, pottery, documents, photographs, bottles, anything old, one piece or entire estates, cash paid; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Bike luggage rack, goes over rear wheel, new, never used, Schwinn $25; (203) 361-4271 •

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



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.

Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

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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WANTED: Collector buying any Connecticut Brewery items for Wehle, Hulls, Wiebel, Largay or any other CT Breweries, signs, cans, bottles, etc.; call (203) 915-7662 •

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.

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