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

Craft/Festivals/Vendor Fairs

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

DUNBAR'S 55TH APPLE FESTIVAL will be held on **Sat., Oct. 19th,** from 9am-1pm, (rain or shine) at Dunbar United Church of Christ, 767 Benham St., Hamden. Our To-Go Café will feature apple pancakes, apple crisp and aebleskivers! Our famous pie table will be offering 10" deep dish apple pies for only $12, plus mini pies for only $6! Pies are sold fresh baked, baked frozen or unbaked frozen. First come, first serve! More features are Grandma's Attic, jams & jellies, bazzaar table, bake sale, jewelry, book sale and large basket raffle! Join us!

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 craft materials, sewing supplies, and more! Stop by Grandma's Kitchen and Bakery. 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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 3 Trumbull Place, North Haven (at the top of the North Haven Green), will hold their **Annual Holiday Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 2nd,** from 9am-2pm. Beautiful handcrafted items for the home and holidays, homemade baked goods, white elephant and gold elephant, jewelry room, and silent auction. Mrs. Claus will be here making (free) Christmas ornaments with the children. Delicious luncheon, 11:30-close: soup & sandwich and more.

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

WALLINGFORD/MERIDEN

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, 84 North Colony St., Wallingford, is seeking crafters/vendors for its **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 2nd,** from 9am-3pm. For more information Contact trinityladiesclub@yahoo.com or Maureen at (203) 687-7337.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, 382 Hope Hill Rd, Wallingford is seeking crafters/vendors for its **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 9th** from 9am-3pm. For more information Contact cheri.olfc.fair@gmail.com or Cheri at (203) 265-5375.

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.

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.

Clean Out Services

(203) 641-0307 Northford

Buying Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

TAG SALES

Garage, Rummage, Estate Sales, Flea Market

NORTH HAVEN

TAG SALE: Sat. & Sun., Oct. 12 & 13, 9am-3pm, 34 Janet Drive, North Haven. Household items, figurines, dishes, all kinds decorations - Fall and Christmas, many many items.

WALLINGFOR/MERIDEN

YARD SALE: Fri., Sat. & Sun., Oct. 11, 12 & 13, 8am-3pm, 64 Peacock Drive, Meriden. (Rain date Oct. 18 & 19.) Christmas, air conditioner, walkers, bathroom shower, chairs, clothes, tools, lots of things.

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**

Entertainment

ENJOY A CELEBRATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY at the Hagaman Memorial Library, 227 Main St. on **Sat., Oct. 12th,** at **2pm**! Musician and Author Craig Harris will perform, Indigenous Music in North America: This event is free and open to everyone. No registration required. Drop-ins are welcome as space allows! Recommend arriving early to select your seat. For more information, please contact Cynthia, Community Services Librarian, at cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org.

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.

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

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

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.

North Haven Garden Club Annual Scarecrow Contest - Come Join The Fun



North Haven: All Proceeds Will Benefit The North Haven Children's Library And North Haven Community Services.

October 12th - October 26th on the North Haven Town Green featuring a Carnival theme! Along with a Pumpkin Decorating Contest and a Costume Parade on Saturday, October 26th.

SCARECROW CONTEST- registration is required. Guidelines: Display must be scary, friendly, free standing and secure against windy weather. Digging by hand only and no deeper that 1 foot into the ground. Displays must be removed by participants by October 27th. Anything left will be discarded.

The North Haven Garden Club is not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrow displays. We reserve the right to use photographs for promotional publication.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST- registration required, no fee, bring your decorated pumpkin to the green before noon on October 26th. Judging begins at noon.

COSTUME PARADE- is open to all and begins at 2PM on October 26th. No registration required. Candy will be given out to children who attend.

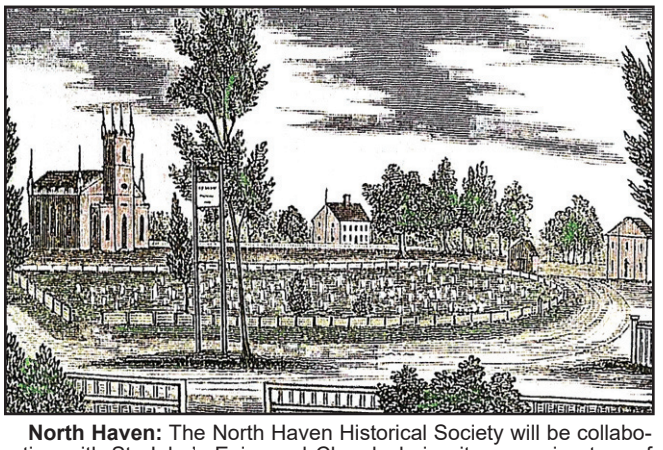
DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME! WE ENCOURAGE LOCAL BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE AND MAKE A SCARECROW!

OTHER FALL FUN IN TOWN- North Haven Parks and Recreation Trunk or Treat October 26th. Find other events on the towns website at https://.town.north-haven.ct.us/visitors/festivalsand special events.php

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.

Submitted by Cindy Golia

History Carved In Stone



North Haven: The North Haven Historical Society will be collaborating with St. John's Episcopal Church during its upcoming tour of the Old Center Burying Ground. This event will take place on Sunday, October 20 from 1 to 4 PM, and features the Old Center Burying Ground at 19 Church St., opposite St. John's. During the tour visitors will move about the grounds, where docents from the Historical Society and St. John's will meet them at various burial sites and share stories about the individuals buried there. Visitors may view the sites in any order and visit as many sites as they wish. St. John's will welcome visitors for light refreshments.

The Old Center Burying Ground was used from 1723 to 1882; reading the inscriptions of the headstones there gives one a glimpse into life in early North Haven. The docents will tell the stories of some of those buried there – where they lived, how they participated in government, conducted business, and worshipped. Walking through the burying ground is a peaceful and calming experience; strolling among the ancient stones and enjoying the fall colors of the trees is a real treat this time of year!

This event is free and open to the public; there is plenty of free parking along the Green. Various publications about North Haven history, including On The Green, a book about the Old Center Burying Ground, will be available for purchase that day. The event will take place in light showers or sunshine; it will be canceled if raining heavily. We hope to see you there!