

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

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

Auctions

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

THE NORTHFORD-NORTH BRANFORD WOMEN'S CLUB, GFWC will be holding a **Dutch Auction** on **Tues., Nov. 19th**, 6:30pm at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be food, refreshments, raffles and of course our auction items. Please come and enjoy a fun night and do some holiday shopping at the same time. We hope that you are able to attend. Please RSVP to maryellen.nfwc@gmail.com by Friday, November 15th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Craft/Festivals/Vendor Fairs

EAST HAVEN/BRANFORD

BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB will hold a **Holiday Cookie Sale & Gift Fair** on **Sat., Dec. 7th**, from 11am-2pm at the American Legion Hall, 243 North Main St., Branford. Featuring homemade cookies - make your own dozen, other baked goods, crafts, gifts for sale, raffle, vendors, spin the Roulette wheel to win a prize, and hot spiced apple cider. Proceeds to benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center. <https://branfordcompassionclub.org>.

NEW HAVEN & SURROUNDING TOWNS

TRINITY CHURCH ON THE GREEN, 230 Temple St., New Haven will hold their **Christmas Market 2024** on **Fri., Nov. 22nd**, noon-6pm and **Sat., Nov. 23rd**, 10am-5pm. Handmade Crafts, Tag Sale, Plant Table, Knitted Items, Homemade Cookies, Food 2 Go, UpMarket Boutique. <https://www.trinitynewhaven.org/the-christmas-market>.

NORTH HAVEN

WINTERFEST ON THE NORTH HAVEN FAIRGROUNDS: Free Admission with Donation. **Sat., Nov. 30th**, 10am-2pm, 290 Washington Ave., North Haven. 40+ Local Craft & Community Vendors, Free Kids Crafts & Games, Festive Food Trucks, Hay Rides, Decorated Trees & Raffle Baskets, Touch A Truck. 11am: School of Rock performance and appearance from the Grinch; 12:30pm: Story Time with our Elves. Santa arrives by truck at 1pm for photos. northhaven-fair.com

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH, 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven will hold a **Christmas, Craft Fair & Auction** on **Sat., Dec. 7th**, from 10am-2pm. **Crafters Needed!** Tables available for \$25. Call (203) 824-1170 and leave message. Festivities include light lunch, bake sale, silent auction with trees and other items, and homemade crafts! The Thrift Shop will also be open Friday and Saturday, 10am-3pm for the holidays. During November 30% off all dishes and glassware.

Worth Tasting Culinary Tour 2024

New Haven: The remaining date is **Sat., Dec. 7th (holiday tour)** for "Worth Tasting," a series of downtown culinary walking tours in New Haven. Spend an afternoon on a food tasting adventure with Stephen Fries, food columnist, Professor Emeritus of Hospitality Management.

The four-hour tour includes stops at 7-8 different restaurants and eateries in the Elm City. Tour will begin at 10:30am from the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale. Tickets for the December tour is \$82.

Reservations are required. <http://stephenfries.com/culinary-tours> (203) 415-3519.

Are You Looking for a Rewarding Volunteer Tutor Job?

New Haven: If so, become a tutor at Springs Learning Center in New Haven. We are an educational Center supported and established by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. We provide a holistic literacy program for underserved adult learners with an emphasis on English as a Second Language.

The overall goal of the Center is to provide individual tutoring in basic literacy skills. The commitment is one hour a week and the learners are most grateful for the assistance. All training and materials are provided. If you can speak English, you can teach English!

To reach the Center, please call (203) 787-1025 or email annemarie.chuckrey@oppeace.org for further information. We encourage potential tutors to make an appointment and fill out an application.

Choral Group Invites New Singers

East Haven: We are a group of singers who meet every Thursday at 1:15pm in the Community Room of the East Haven Hagaman Memorial Library. We sing for an hour and a half with a 10 minute break in between.

Our primary purpose is to bring the joy of hearing choral music to the audiences living in nursing homes and rehabilitation centers.

There is no charge and no audition. We provide music to our singers, so that they can have the words in front of them. We sing pleasant songs for fun.

If singing in a chorus interests you, please contact Mike Ryan at Email: mikeryan2011@gmail.com; Phone: (203) 283-5133.

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

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 accommodations 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.

WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662



PreK openings. Call for a tour!



Our display of leaves the toddlers collected this fall. We learned about colors, sizes and about them all!



Visit our website at www.sunnysideupearlycare.com

Select Openings for 3 & 4 Year Olds Available

76 Maple Ave., North Haven (203) 239-7395



Animals Looking for Homes



THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641

FOR SALE: Epson color printer, Stylus C88, like new \$25; (203) 809-2822

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters



FOR SALE: Utility sink, exc. cond. \$25; (203) 907-8464

Winter Sowing - Getting An Early Start On Your Seeds!

Pictured: Miniature Greenhouse in a Jug.

North Haven: You can give your seeds a head start this year by doing some easy winter sowing. A plastic gallon jug makes the perfect greenhouse available to anyone. Jim Sirch, an avid gardener and expert in winter sowing, will lead the program with information on germination and growing seedlings, followed by the preparation of the "miniature greenhouses".

Sponsored by the Daytime Gardeners of North Haven, this meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 at the North Haven Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Guests are welcome to attend. A \$5.00 guest donation is appreciated. Materials will cost each participant \$5.00. Please bring a trowel and an empty milk jug. Other supplies will be provided. Registration is limited, Please call Daytime Gardeners at 203-239-1557 for details.

New members are always welcome. For information on our activities and membership, email proto.mary@yahoo.com, and be sure to visit us on Facebook at Daytime Gardeners of North Haven.



Are You Looking for a Meaningful Volunteer Job?

Hamden: If so, come and join the team at Mae's Closet, the Hamden based durable medical equipment loan closet. We lend all sorts of durable medical equipment, including wheelchairs, shower chairs and walkers, to those who need it. The equipment is donated, repaired if necessary, sanitized and then loaned out for \$1.00. It is recycling at its best.

The hours are flexible, the

company is great, and the people who come to borrow equipment are most grateful. We save them a lot of money.

Mae's Closet is a program of Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers, (IVCG) the organization that provides volunteer drivers to seniors to medical appointments. If the closet doesn't appeal to you then you can volunteer to drive for IVCG. Either way you will be providing a valuable service to our community.

To reach Mae's Closet, call (475) 414-8333 Mon.-Fri., 9am-12 noon. To reach Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers call (475) 257-6538.