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Sons And Daughters Of Italy Deliver A Carload Of Winter Clothing To 'rkids Family Center



Pictured(L-R): Anthony Fiore, Community Outreach and Development Coordinator of 'rkids Family Center gratefully accepts the delivery of cold weather supplies (gloves, hats, etc.) from North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy member Georgianna Hull.

North Haven: On November 17th, The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 delivered a carload of new hats, mittens, scarves and jackets to the 'rkids Family Center in New Haven CT. These items were collected via our generous Lodge members and collected at our monthly Lodge meetings. Programs at 'rkids Family Center (https://rkidsct.org) provide services to vulnerable children & their families, promoting permanency, safety & stability for children through services to their biological, foster or adoptive families.

We would like to thank everyone that donated for this drive, and for the support our members give for the ongoing endeavors of the Lodge's Community Outreach Committee. The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 meets on the first Tuesday of every month and welcomes new members. For more information about Lodge 2805, please visit our website at www.northhavenlodge.club.

FOR SALE: Black Coach handbag, never used, paid $340, asking $100; (203) 988-9066, leave message •

FOR SALE: Nativity set with 11 ceramic figurines, all in good cond. $30 (203) 239-3592 •

FOR SALE: Two racquetball racquets, 6 cans balls, duffle bag, 4 gloves $40; (203) 889-2300 •

FOR SALE: Two Rain X weatherbeater window blades, size 24, pair $20; (203) 239-3348 •



Hamden Rotary Donates To Arts For Learning



Pictured: Accepting the award from Rotary Club president Mohammad Elahee is Josephine Kuevor.

Hamden: The Hamden Rotary Club has made a donation to Arts For Learning.

North Haven Leaders Applaud $784K State Grant To Boost Town Safety Connectivity Project



North Haven: State Sen. Paul Cicarella, State Rep. David Yaccarino, and First Selectman Michael Freda today announced that North Haven will receive $784,000 through the state Department of Transportation's Community Connectivity Grant Program to advance a long-anticipated pedestrian and bicycle safety project.

The funding will support Phase 1A of the town's Connectivity Project, which will create a safer, more accessible route linking North Haven's Town Center - home to key municipal services - with the nearby middle and high school campus.

"North Haven's Town Center is the heart of our community, home to Town Hall, public safety headquarters, the library, and so many essential services our residents rely on every day. With our combined high school and middle school campus and recreational facilities just down the road, creating a safe and convenient link between these important assets is a major victory. We are proud to support investments that strengthen this connection and ensure accessibility for students, families, and residents of all ages," said Sen. Cicarella and Rep. Yaccarino.

First Selectman Freda said, "This is a great improvement to the North Haven community because it enhances connectivity from Town Hall through Linsley Street, down Elm Street, and across Maple Avenue and Bailey Road—improving sidewalks in areas that need repair. We're also replacing aging asphalt with concrete from the center of town to the high school. These upgrades will significantly improve walkability, enhance the appearance of our Town Center, and strengthen public safety for residents using sidewalks that are in need of repair."

Cicarella Honored By Leading Trade Industry Group



Pictured: With State Sen. Paul Cicarella are Larry Vallieres (left), Vice President of IECNE; and Richard Bird (right), President of IECNE.

North Haven: State Sen. Paul Cicarella was named Republican Co-Legislator of the Year by the Independent Electrical Contractors of New England (IECNE) at the organization's annual meeting on Nov. 12. He was recognized for his leadership in resolving the Hiring Ratio issue - an ongoing challenge for over 20 years. Through bipartisan collaboration, Sen. Cicarella helped secure unanimous passage of Public Act 25-47 in the General Law Committee, Senate, and House. The new law expands pathways to careers in the trades, creating more good-paying jobs for residents and addressing Connecticut's skilled labor shortage.

"This bill is the result of true teamwork from committee chairs to ranking members, union and nonunion stakeholders, and the Department of Consumer Protection. It has been a long time coming. These are great careers that offer a path to retirement, health benefits, and a strong future," said Sen. Cicarella.

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Brass Presents Holiday Concert



Pictured: BRASS performing recently at the Beinecke museum as part of their "Marble & Brass" series.

North Haven: Brass Presents a Holiday Concert, Saturday December 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM, North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St.

$15 adults, $10 students, under 12 free. Tickets available at the door, by phone at 203 239 5691, or by Venmo: @NorthHavenCongregationalChurch with a note of "Brass Concert Tickets." Ample free parking, handicap accessible.

Brass is a quintet of professional musicians brought together by a love of virtuoso playing and the camaraderie generated by live performance. Since its beginning over 20 years ago, Brass has brought its particular brand of creative and innovative programming to both Yale and the greater New Haven community.

Their concert will feature special arrangements of Christmas and seasonal favorites. If you have never heard a brass quintet in a warm, welcoming space, this is a wonderful chance to experience that unique sound!

****LEGAL NOTICE****
TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PERSONAL ITEMS BEING STORED BY THE TOWN OF HAMDEN AFTER A LAWFUL EVICTION ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT 47A-42-C

NAME(S)	ADDRESS	EVICTION DATE
Pamela Gomberg	760 Mix Ave 3E	10/29/2025
Eric Alan Alder	51 Third St. 2 fl	10/25/2025

Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, December 9, 2025. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203.271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 9:00 am at Ace Van & Storage, 210 Realty Dr., Cheshire, CT.

Auction will be by lot only, with a minimum bid of $25.00. Bids must be paid in full by cash at the conclusion of the bidding process. Successful bidder must have items cleared by 4:30pm on Wednesday, December 10, 2025.

Items not sold will be disposed of immediately after the auction. Anyone owing fees to the Town of Hamden are prohibited from bidding in this auction. Anyone purchasing orders must have appropriate transportation for immediate removal.

TOWN OF HAMDEN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM YEAR 52 (July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Hamden anticipates approximately $458,833 in funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Consistent with HUD guidelines, the Town will award up to 15% of its total award to public service agencies serving primarily low- and moderate- income residents through a competitive application process. Application period will start January 2, 2026, and will close at 4 PM on January 31, 2026. Program guidelines and applications will be available beginning January 2, 2026, at https://www.hamdenedc.com/ A webinar detailing eligibility and application requirements will be held on December 10 at 3:00 p.m., webinar link below: /https://hamden.zoom.us/j/89770180223

La información será proporcionada
en español por petición.