K of C November Family of the Month



Hamden: The Hamden Knights of Columbus Council #14664 has selected the Hermann's as November's Family of the Month.

Charlie and Sherry Hermann have been faithful parishioners of OLMC (SPVI) since 1975. Given their long history with our parish, both were often selected to routinely bring forth the Eucharistic gifts at OLMC.

Sherry was a member of the Marian Guild and now regularly serves as usher/offertory collector. With the end of COVID, Charlie assumed and continues to be one of the primary lead ushers/collectors.

In 2024, both joined a small parishioner group who weekly count the parish's offertory collections and prepares bank deposits. Always willing to assist others, they frequently provide guidance to others regarding revised parish protocols or banking requirements.

Charlie recently was elected to a three-year term on Parish Council. Fifty years of faithful service, the Hermanns exemplify the importance of how sharing talent, time and treasure benefit all of our parish community.

FOR SALE: Women's Talbot's corduroy pants, new, hot pink, size 10, paid $100, asking $50; (203) 988-4867

FOR SALE: New GE outdoor floodlight holder, with new bulb, 6 ft. cord, UL listed $10; (203) 606-0932

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

North Haven Memorial Library December Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

All Month Long! Polar Bears Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. Can you find all 10 polar bears hidden in the Children's Department?

Parent Playdate: Monday, Dec. 1, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Calm Connections: Mon., Dec. 1, 11am-12 noon. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 years. No Registration Required. We encourage parents in our community who have children on the autism spectrum or with sensory needs to come every Monday in the Children's Story Room for sensory play.

LEGO Club: Mon., Dec. 1, 6-7pm. Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

Dance Party: Tues., Dec. 2, 10:30-11am. Ages: 1-5. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

Online Author Talk - Sue Hincenbergs: Tues., Dec. 2, 2-3pm, Virtual. Join us as we sit down for an online chat with debut author Sue Hincenbergs to discuss her novel *The Retirement Plan*, in which murder is the name of the game.

German Conversation Group: Tues., Dec. 2, 4-5pm. (Community Room and Zoom).Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

Pokémon Club: Tues., December 2, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Play Pokémon with your peers and make new friends! Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Introduction to the Fire Service - Awareness, Education, and Community Involvement: Tues., Dec. 2, 6-7pm at **Northeast Company #4 Fire Station,** 366 Washington Ave. Join Jeff Naples, Deputy Chief of Administration for the North Haven Fire Department, for an inside look at the vital role our fire service plays in protecting lives, property, and our community.

Toddler Time: Wed., Dec. 3, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Wed., Dec. 3, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. TAB, members share their ideas for new programs/services, help the Teen Department plan special events, and overall work to make our library a better place for teens.

Evening Dance Party: Wed., Dec. 3, 6-6:30pm. Ages: 1-5. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Dec. 4, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 0-24 mos. Registration is highly recommended but not required. Walk-ins are always welcome. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

Holiday Cheer Gift Card Holders: Thurs., Dec. 4, 10:30am-noon. Ages: 18+. Cross stitch plastic canvas to make a money or gift card holder. This craft can be adapted in many ways and is a great way to make giving a gift a little more special!

Book Chat: Thurs., Dec. 4, 2-3pm. Ages: 18+. Share your current reads, spark intriguing conversations, and discover your next favorite book in a relaxed atmosphere.

Library Science Squad: Thurs., Dec. 4, 6pm-6:30pm. Ages: 6-11. Throw on your lab coats and get ready to experiment with Miss Sheila! We'll learn some cool science facts while making a fun science craft.

Lit Lounge - Book Chat at the Brewery: Thurs., Dec. 4, 6-7pm at **Yellow King Brews.** Ages: 18+. This chill new book club is designed for adult readers of young adult (YA) literature. This month we're reading fairytales/folklore! We recommend reading *Bravely* by Maggie Stiefvater.

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Time to Give Thanks

With Thanksgiving upon us, we must pause and think about why we celebrate this holiday. Yes, it is a day that students and most workers have off and dine with their families, but more importantly it should give us a chance to give thanks for what we have. Having a job, good health, a home, and giving thanks for "life itself."

We all are guilty of taking things for granted and wish for what we don't have. Our materialistic impulsive nature to desire things that our neighbors have is not a virtue that we should be proud of. We must think more prudently because the grass always looks greener on the other side until we get there.

Let's all be more humble, show kindness and appreciate what we have. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

Hamden Rotary Distributes Winter Coats To Hamden's Elementary Schools



Hamden: The Hamden Rotary Club gathered to organize and box 330 winter coats to be distributed to all 8 of Hamden's elementary schools. Children in need were identified by school staff and will receive new coats to keep them warm this year. This is an annual project for the club.

Speeders Car Wash Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Pictured: Mike Freda, First Selectman, North Haven; Matt Iovanne, Business Development Executive, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce and doing the honor is David Council, General Manager along with his team.

North Haven: The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce was delighted to host a Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening ceremony for Speeders Car Wash, located at 315 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT, on Thursday, November 13, 2025.

Speeders Car Wash offers a range of state-of-the-art car wash services designed for convenience, efficiency, and environmentally conscious operation. The company expressed excitement about serving the community and building long-lasting customer relationships.

For more information about Speeders Car Wash visit https://speeders.com/.

The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce congratulates Speeders Car Wash on its grand opening and looks forward to its continued success in the years ahead.

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