Hamden Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration



Pictured (L-R): Hamden Lions Past President Janet Sola, New Haven Lion Jay Farrell, Sr. Vice Commander American Legion Post 88 James O'Neil, Past District Governor 23A Melissa Smith, District Governor Sue Hurlburt, Hamden Lions President Natalie Stock, Hamden Mayor Lauren Garrett, Hamden Fire Chief Jeffery Naples, Second Vice District Governor 23A Marianne Russo-Arrigone.

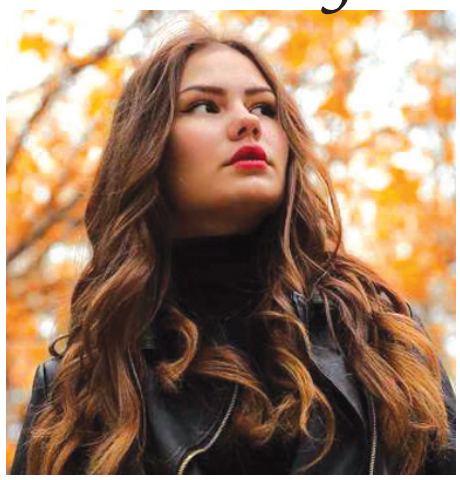


Pictured (L-R): Past District Governor 23A Melissa Smith, Hamden Police Chief Edward Reynolds, Carol Hazen, District Governor 23A Sue Hurlburt, Hamden Lions President Natalie Stock, Hamden Lion Sharon Regan,Second Vice District Governor 23A Marianne Russo-Arrigone, Hamden Lion Sue Devine, Senior Vice Commander American Legion Post 88.

Hamden: The Hamden Lions Club Celebrated 75 Years recognizing their beginning in 1949 to present time 2024. Hamden's Mayor Garrett presented Hamden Lions President Natalie Stock with a proclamation. The Lions Club International District Governor 23A presented President Natalie with a special award in honor of the 75 years as an active club. The Hamden Lions club continues to serve the Hamden community through various projects and events. The Lions Club accepts new members who are interested in promoting the mission of the Lions Club International. The mission "to support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants." The Hamden Lions are thankful to Panda's Best Catering & Boards, Dowling Flowers and Robyn's Nest Gift Shop and Laura from Kennedy Kitchens Kettle Corn for their support in making this celebration so enjoyable.

For more information on membership contact Natalie at 203-215-3126.

The beautiful Fall Season is here ...



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Cheshire Garden Club's 41st Holiday Luncheon

The Cheshire Garden Club announces its 41st Holiday Luncheon on Wed., Dec. 4, 9am, at the Aqua Turf in Plantsville.

Designs, Boutique and Raffle. Floral Designs by Carol King Platt. "Decorations from Nature's Bounty." Shop our vendors at the best indoor holiday "Farmer's Market."

Choices of entrees are: Panseared Salmon, Chicken Kathryn, Vegetarian Eggplant or New York Strip Steak.

Send $55.00 to Ophelia Empleo-Frazier, 175 Scenic Court, Cheshire, CT 06410; (203) 272-2171. Reservations will be held at the door.

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.

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.

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FOR SALE: Epson color printer, Stylus C88, like new $25; (203) 809-2822 •
FOR SALE: China hutch, light wood w/tile top, glass doors $100; (203) 710-7260

Hamden Woman's Club Wishes YOU A Very Happy Thanksgiving



Pictured (L-R) Clockwise: Judy Bram, Marjorie Giunti, Carol Noble, Sharon Nolan, Donna Cifaldi, Carolyn Della Pietra, Judy Feather, Ellie Gaetano and Linda Bishop.

Hamden: The Hamden Woman's Club ladies wish to thank everyone who generously donated food or gift cards when we recently collected tor the Keene Center. Your gifts are greatly appreciated by many area residents and will definitely brighten their Thanksgiving holiday. You truly demonstrate the "Reason for this Season"!

The above picture shows our HWC's International Lunch Bunch at Pho & Spice - a Vietnamese/Thai Food restaurant in Cheshire, run by a husband & wife team. Most the "Bunch" ordered egg rolls, scallion pancakes, Pad Thai dishes, seaweed salad and soups. Others ordered chicken & cashews and a broccoli dish with shrimp and vegetables. The food was fantastic and the service was terrific.

The "Bunch" will be not be meeting in December so everyone can enjoy the upcoming HWC Holiday Dinner on December 4 at Amici's in Hamden.

The "Bunch" will begin meeting again in January on January 21, 2025 at 12:30 at Jasa in Hamden on Dixwell Ave, next to the Post Office. They will start the New Year off by celebrating Chinese New Year (a bit early), "The Year of the Snake", by wearing Red or Bright Colors and honoring those born in the Years of the Snake" - 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013 and 2025. Car pooling will be available.

This year HWC's International Committee is sponsoring a four year old boy who lives in Honduras, speaks Spanish and is of the Catholic religion. He's too young for school, is healthy and lives with his family in a house made of dirt with a tile and slate roof and an earth floor. Hopefully, we can spread goodwill and make a positive difference in this boy's life.

We wish to give special thanks to Donna Cifaldi, the International Committee Chairperson and her group for their hard work. Well done!

Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950. We are proud to be a part of the largest volunteer organization in the world, and we meet on the first Wednesday of each month, from September to June, at 6:30 at the Hamden Miller Memorial Library Senior Center, 2901 Dixwell Ave. Our Motto is "A Club that Cares & Shares", as we provide needed services to our community in many ways. The HWC is open to any area woman over the age of 18 who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join, and we are so pleased that our membership has grown exponentially recently! PLEASE JOIN US! NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings & we encourage anyone interested in learning more about HWC please contact Sharon Nolan @ 203-248-2538 or Snolan06514@yahoo.com. Also, please look at & "like"our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc. - for more articles and fun photos of our friendly club!

Hamden Kids Holiday Toy Drive

Collection dates for the 2024 Hamden Kids Holiday Toy Drive are: Sat., December 7, 14, 21, from 10am-2pm at Hamden Mart Parking Lot, 2300 Dixwell Avenue, Skiff Street Entrance (Aldi's Side). Collecting for ages 0-12.

Drop and Go: Stay in your vehicle and open your trunk - we will grab what you bring.

Gift Suggestions: dolls, trucks, Legos, movie passes, gift cards, soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, ear buds, headphones, phone chargers, iTunes cards, nail polish, craft kits, remote control cars, etc.

Participate in a Hamden tradition that has been supporting over 500 children and families in our communities through the holidays for over 15 years! The Hamden Kids Holiday Toy Drive is a collaboration of Town Departments including Hamden Community Services, Hamden Police & Fire Departments, CERT, Keefe Community Center, Hamden Arts & Culture, and very generous and dedicated residents like yourself!

Contact AnneMarie Karavas at Hamden Community Services for more information, (203) 562-5129, ext. 1113.

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.

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.

New Collection Method for Bulk Trash in Hamden

Upon the conclusion of the October 2024 Bulk Trash Pickup Program, the Town of Hamden will move towards a new method of collecting residential bulk trash by appointment-only.

The appointment-only bulk trash pickup program will take effect January 1, 2025.

Moving forward, residents may receive one (1) free appointment-only bulk trash pickup between January 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025. Residents may receive two (2) free appointment-only bulk trash pickups within each of the subsequent contract years, from July 1 to June 30 of each year, e.g. July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 and so forth.

To receive a bulk trash pickup, Hamden residents should make an appointment by contacting All American Waste at (203) 503-3782 no later than 1pm on the day prior to your regular trash collection day. Please place your bulk trash at the curb for collection before 6am.

All American Waste will maintain a record of all resident bulk trash pickup requests and will provide the Town with this information on a weekly basis.

****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
Jamar Drayton	324 Goodrich St. Unit 9	10/10/2024
James Brunetto	169 School St. #24	10/22/2024
John Doe, Jane Doe		
Angel Paida Bautista	143 Franklin Rd. #1	11/05/2024

Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, December 10, 2024. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203.271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 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 11, 2024.

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.