North Haven Republican Town Committee Honors Veterans With Flag Placement And Over $2,000 Donation To The American Legion







North Haven: This past weekend, the North Haven Republican Town Committee (RTC) and local boy scout troops, came together to honor U.S. veterans in a heartfelt tribute at the North Haven Town Green. Volunteers from the committee placed over 200 personalized flags, each purchased by family and friends of veterans representing all branches of the military. These flags served as a powerful, patriotic backdrop for a moving Veterans Day ceremony honoring veterans and first responders held on Sunday.

Proceeds from the flag purchases were donated directly to the American Legion, supporting their ongoing mission to serve veterans and their families. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Lynne Nielsen of the North Haven RTC, who led the volunteer flag placement initiative, presented a check for $2,355 to Nick Mastroianni, Adjutant of American Legion Post 76.

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who participated and made this tribute possible," said Nielsen. "Each flag represents a story of sacrifice and service, and it's our privilege to honor those who have given so much to our country. The funds raised will go directly to support veterans through the American Legion, furthering our community's commitment to those who served."

The North Haven Town Green was filled with family members, veterans, and community supporters, all gathered to pay their respects to those who have served. The ceremony underscored the significance of Veterans Day and honored the bravery and dedication of all military personnel and first responders.

North Haven Republican Town Committee, https://www.northhavenrepublicans.org/ For follow up questions, please reach out to Vincenzo Gallo, Chairman, North Haven Republican Town Committee. 203-627-0983.

Wallingford & Yalesville Funeral Homes

Record-Journal READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2021



NO OBLIGATION PRE-ARRANGMENT CONSULTATION AVAILABLE
We specialize in traditional and cremation funeral services.
Veteran's Benefits Assistance and Medicaid Approved Prepaid Funeral Trusts Available.
Please visit our website at www.wallingfordfh.com to download a free copy of our Funeral Planning Guide.



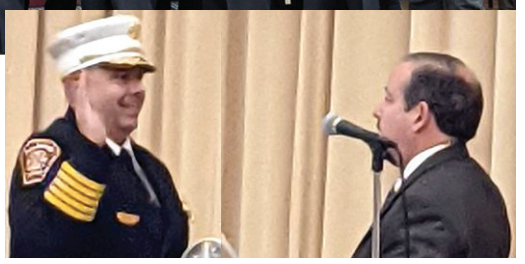
Yalesville Funeral Home
203-269-2222
www.yalesvillefh.com



Wallingford Funeral Home
203-269-7777
www.wallingfordfh.com

Emergency Responders Sworn In





Pictured Above: Fire Chief James Buck is sworn in by Wallingford Mayor Vinnie Cervoni. **Right:** The recently sworn in members of the Wallingford firefighting team.

Wallingford: On Nov. 18, Wallingford officially swore in its new Fire Chief, James Buck, along with new Wallingford Fire Department staff, promotions, volunteers, EMTs, and paramedics.

North Haven Now Accepting Sign-ups for Holiday Food and Toys

The Dept. of Community Services for the Town of North Haven announces that North Haven residents are now welcome to reserve their names for the Annual Season of Giving Program.

The mission of the Town of North Haven's Community Services' Annual Season of Giving Program is to ensure that North Haven families who are experiencing financial hardship have gifts to provide their children (18 & under) during the holiday season. Additionally, this program is also to ensure that families with food insecurities can also prepare a nice holiday meal.

The Holiday Toy Selection Program is intended for North Haven families experiencing financial hardship, with children ages 18 and under. Appointments are available from December 9 thru December 13. Parents/Guardians must present a driver's license, birth certificates for each child in the household and proof of hardship. Forms of proof of hardship include but are not limited to Social Security benefit letter, State of CT Connect card, Husky card, SNAP benefit letter, Care 4 Kids letter. This program is intended for parents, guardians and/or direct caregivers only.

The Holiday Food Distribution will take place on Thurs., December 19 from 10-11am in the gym the Recreation Center, 7 Linsley St. (next to Town Hall Annex). Parking will be available at the Congregational Church, Recreation Center and along the street on Linsley St. ***Requests for food must be received no later than 4pm on Mon., December 16.*** The Food Distribution Program is intended for income eligible North Haven families.

Note to those interested in donating turkeys or hams: Due to storage limitations, the Department asks that turkey or ham donations be delivered on Wed., December 18, 9am-4pm.

Additionally, there is a need for the following food items: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, turkey gravy, cornbread, canned cranberries and canned yams. Monetary donations are gladly accepted. These items can be dropped off to the Department of Community Services office, at the Town Hall Annex Building, 5 Linsley St., Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm, now until December 18.

Note to those interested in donating toys: The Department welcomes donations of new, unwrapped toys, however there is an ongoing need for "tween and teen friendly" items. Wish lists are available on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/39OXTKRGBAOBR

Donations can be dropped off to the Department of Community Services office, at the Town Hall Annex Building, 5 Linsley Street, Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm, now through December 13.

If you would like to sign up, receive further information or have any questions regarding these programs, please contact the Department of Community Services at (203) 239-5321 x500.

Veterans and 1st Responder Flags

North Haven: Flags purchased to honor Veterans and 1st Responders will be displayed on the North Haven Green until November 20th. After the 20th, flags will be available for collection by purchasers.

After November 24th, the flags will be removed and brought to the American Legion Post 76, located at 18 Church Street for pickup by contacting Nick Mastrioanni at snm1986@yahoo.com or call (203) 430-0411.

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

The Food Pantry is supported by the North Haven community, many denominations of faith in North Haven as well as organizations including the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Elks, Renegade Pigs, the Lions, Rotary, Knights of Columbus.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

Evergreen Cemetery & Crematory
We're Here When You Need Us!

- Cremation (Choose to be cremated at Evergreen.)
- Columbarium in the Most Beautiful Cremation Garden
  - Reserve your Niche in a secure location pre-need.
  - Reserve a Niche for family and friends or purchase at-need to safely place your Loved One in the Columbarium.
- Burial Lots (infant, single, two-grave, or four-grave)
- Monuments & Markers (black gray, or pink granite)
- Flower placement (single or multiple placement)
- All orders can be placed at the Evergreen office or the website

769 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06519
203.624.5505 or evergreencem.org

