East Haven Hockey Champs Honored at Capitol



East Haven: Sen. Paul Cicarella, Rep. Joe Zullo, and House Minority Leader Vincent Candelora on April 9 welcomed the East Haven co-op 2025 CIAC Division II Boys Ice Hockey Champions to the state capitol. The team, led by head coach Lou Pane, was given a tour of the capitol by the East Haven lawmakers before being invited into the House and Senate chambers. There, the players and coaches were presented with a citation from the General Assembly in recognition of their achievement.

Stay 'n Play Indoor Gym Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting



Pictured (L-R): Matt Iovanne, Business Development Sales Executive, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce; Sarah Foraker, Owner; Nicole Belanger, Owner; Renee Miller, Executive Director, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce; Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of Wallingford.

Wallingford: The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce was delighted to organize a Grand Opening - Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Stay N' Play Indoor Gym located at 950 Yale Avenue, Unit 28, Wallingford, CT on Friday, March 28, 2025.

Stay 'n Play Indoor Gym offers unforgettable birthday parties and engaging workshops designed for children ages 0 to 10. Their safe and vibrant environment encourages creativity, play and social interaction. They are open 7 days a week from 9:30AM to 7:00PM.

For more information visit https://www.staynplaygym.com/

North Haven Democratic Town Committee Seeks Candidates for November Municipal Election

The North Haven Democratic Town Committee (DTC) is seeking passionate and community-minded individuals to run for public office in the upcoming November municipal election. This is a chance to serve your neighbors, shape local policies, and help build a stronger future for North Haven.

Seats are up for election on key boards and commissions, including the Board of Selectmen, Board of Education, Board of Finance, Police and Fire Commissions, Board of Assessment Appeals, Treasurer, and Planning and Zoning, among others. The DTC is looking for candidates who are ready to bring fresh ideas and a commitment to public service.

Interested individuals should submit a resume and letter of intent to: info@northhavendemocrats.com. The Nominating Committee will begin reviewing applications in mid-April and reaching out to potential candidates to schedule interviews. After the vetting process, the committee will present its recommendations to the full Democratic Town Committee in July for a vote. Approved candidates will then be placed on the ballot for the November 2025 election.

Serving in local government is an opportunity to advocate for the community, support meaningful initiatives, and help guide North Haven's growth. If you're ready to make a difference, we encourage you to step up and get involved.

For more information, visit: www.NorthHavenDemocrats.com or contact: info@northhavendemocrats.com.

FOR SALE: Cott Soda wood crate, very clean $55; vintage No Parking 7am-7pm metal sign $20; (203) 239-8060 •

FOR SALE: Wire, 12 gauge stranded, Type TW, 193 ft. $30; 10 gauge UL1015, 231 ft. stranded $40; (203) 606-0932

FOR SALE: 5-drawer chest, pine wood, medium brown with brass handles $30; (203) 627-6430, leave message •

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Town of North Haven

REFUSE COLLECTION: WEEK OF GOOD FRIDAY

North Haven Public Works Field Operations wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse collection for the week of **April 14-18 will be UNCHANGED.**

The Recycling Center on Elm Street **will be open**. Normal Hours are Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Lamp Shop of Hamden
Clearance on Wall Sconces
$10 One Light $20 Two Lights $30 Three Lights
Large Selection of Lamp Shades
993 Dixwell Ave. Hamden 203-624-2983
Open Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10:30-2:00pm
Mon. & Wed. by Appt.

North Haven Democrats Congratulate Barnes & Noble Workers On Successful Unionization Effort



North Haven: The North Haven Democratic Town Committee proudly congratulates the workers at Barnes & Noble in North Haven for their successful vote to unionize with United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 919. The baristas and booksellers at the Universal Drive location officially voted to form their union on April 2, 2025, becoming the 10th unionized Barnes & Noble location in the United States.

Showing up alongside their co-workers and allies from UNITE-HERE, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), and the CT AFL-CIO, members of the North Haven DTC stood in solidarity with these workers ahead of the vote as part of a support effort held on Sunday March 30th at the North Haven Barnes & Noble as workers prepared for their vote later in the week. DTC members offered words of encouragement, purchased books and coffee, and shared their own experiences on how union membership has positively impacted their lives.

"We are thrilled to see these hardworking individuals take this important step to advocate for themselves and their future," said Tim Gabriele, Chair of the North Haven DTC, a steward and organizing member of UNITE HERE Local 34, and a former Barnes & Noble employee at the Poughkeepsie, NY store. "Even in a relatively union-friendly state like Connecticut, taking a step like this is never easy. Our right to organize is under attack at the federal level and frequently undermined in small ways within workplaces. That's why it's critical we help protect this fundamental right. This successful vote demonstrates the power of collective action and community support."

The North Haven Democratic Town Committee remains committed to supporting local labor efforts and advocating for workers' rights across all industries. We extend our congratulations to the employees at Barnes & Noble and to UFCW Local 919 for this milestone achievement and wish them the best of luck on successfully negotiating their first contract.

For more information about the North Haven Democratic Town Committee, please visit www.NorthHavenDemocrats.com or contact info@northhavendemocrats.com.

Upcoming Reunions

NORTH BRANFORD H.S. CLASS OF 1975

Save the Date: August 22, 2025 from 6pm-10pm - The North Branford High School Class of 1975 will hold their 50th Class Reunion at Amarante's, New Haven.

For more information and updates: Facebook group **NBHS Class of 1975.** Please send your contact information (name, address and email address) to **NoBranfordHSClassof1975@gmail.com**.

Please share this information with other classmates.

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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 •

FOR SALE: Wayfair white wooden hall tree w/storage bench, 63"Hx18"Dx40"W $200; (203) 379-7175 •

FOR SALE: Scotts 50 inch mower deck, 3-blade, exc. condition, good spindles, solid $100; call (203) 214-5232

Floral Designs For Wallingford Senior Center Entrance Table



Pictured: Betty Wilson - bowl with purple/white pansies, and vase with tulips and baby's breath.

Wallingford Garden Club members are providing floral designs, plants or educational exhibits for the Wallingford Senior Center Entrance area. Members have been taking floral design workshops provided by Design Committee Chair. New design chair is Shirley Lagerstrom. Every 2 weeks a member volunteer shares her talents for public view. The participants were: Ann Marie Wolfer, Betty Wilson and Maria Mercurio.

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., New England Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs, Inc. *Photos by Eleanor Tessmer.*

WANTED: WWII Vets, immediate cash for all German helmets, hats, daggers, flags, medals, uniforms, patches. Collector will beat all dealer offers; (203) 932-0750 •

FOR SALE: Dresser $60; coffee table $40; 19" flat screen TV $40; alum. 6' ladder $40; (203) 430-8645

FOR SALE: Picnic table w/ new umbrella, incl. cement base $125; (203) 887-7377