all about kids

Sunny Side Up
Early Care Learning Center
Visit our website at www.sunnysideupearlycare.com
76 Maple Ave., North Haven (203)239-7395
Select Openings for 3 and 4 Year olds available



Working together to figure things out.
We build and we question things
to learn what life is all about!
PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Meet Layla!



This lovely 4 1/2 year old lady has been here at our shelter since 2021(over half of her life), and has been looking for a place to call home ever since. She doesn't understand why no one seems to want to provide her the home she deserves.

Layla considers herself a lap dog that wants nothing but to be laying next to you and enjoying your attention or playing ball with you outside. Layla also LOVES water! Although, she loves her people so much more that she doesn't quite enjoy sharing and may not like the other furry pets that might try to take you away, so it's important that this girl is your one and only. But with the amount of love she has to give, she's all you'll ever need! This girl is also so smart that she'll know you'll want her to sit even before you ask. With an extremely treat motivated pup like Layla, teaching her your routine will be easy-peezy.

Layla has a lot of happy puppy energy and doesn't quite understand her size compared to smaller humans, therefore she would be best suited for older children.

If you're interested in adopting or fostering this pretty lady, please fill out an application on our website. Layla is UTD on her shots, spayed, and microchipped.

https://service.sheltermanager.com/asmservice?account=meridenhumanesociety&method=online_form_html&formid=27

Meet Preston!



Preston, a curious and friendly 3 year old, came to BCC from one of our rescue partners. He loves being out and about, slurping on Churu treats, and visiting with cats and people. DOB: 1/9/22 (estimated). Preston was rescued from outside just before a really cold night! He's settled into shelter life nicely. He loves his wet food dinner; Food is that fast track to this man's heart!

What we love most about Preston:

- He has a very dense, plush coat and build
- We can definitely picture him being a cuddler
- He's very playful! And smart too.

Preston will be happy to see you if you come to our next open house on April 19, 11-2 at 2037 Foxon Road, North Branford. We're holding our Spring Bake Sale the same day, so don't miss it.

If you're thinking about adding Preston or any of our other adoptable kitties to your family, be sure to stop by or fill out an application. You can apply on our website:

https:/branford compassion club.org/learn/adoption

CT adoptions only

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Craft/Vendor Fairs

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE HAMDEN LIONS will be a vendor at the **Hamden Earth Day Celebration** on **Sat., April 26th,** 10am-3pm at Hamden Center Park. The Lions will be offering games and crafts for the kids including painting pet rocks. Visitors to our table will receive a donation of seeds and can give "Wheel of Fun" a spin. All activities are designed to bring awareness to helping protect "Mother Earth." The Lions Table will also provide information about the Lions Club 8 Global Causes and how you can help serve our community. See you there!

NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 81 Clintonville Road, North Haven, will hold its **Annual Spring Fair** on **Sat., May 10th,** 8:30am-2pm, to include a Silent Auction, Tag Sale, Crafts, Quilts, Plant Sale, Bake Sale, Cookie Walk, Vendors and more. The Silent Auction offers more than 75 gift certificates and products from a wide variety of local businesses, a plant sale showcases an assortment of annuals in hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs and flowers. The event will also include beautiful handcrafted items, Farmer's Market items and homemade baked goods. There will be a large number of items available in the Tag Sale. In addition, seventeen new product vendors and crafters will showcase one-of-a kind items. Breakfast sandwiches and hot dogs, grilled cheese sandwiches, chili, mac 'n cheese will be sold, as well as our homemade Chicken Pot Pie. This is primarily a cash only event.

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

THE NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB is seeking vendors for our **Annual May Market Fundraiser** for 2025. We are pleased to be adding an additional hour to our time. May Market will be held at Mildred A. Wakeley Community and Rec Center, 7 Linsley Street, **Saturday, May 10th,** 9am-1pm. Weather permitting there will be some outdoor spaces available. Spots for vendors are $30 each. Set up will start anytime after 7:30am. We do not supply tables or chairs so please bring your own for your display. Your reversed space will accommodate no more than one 10 ft. table. Checks should be made out to NHGC and returned with completed form to Cindy Golia, 12 Stanton Rd. North Haven, CT 06473 to secure your spot.

VENDORS WANTED! **THE NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CRAFT & TAG SALE** will be held on **Sat., May 10th,** from 9am-2pm outside on the church lawn, 28 Church St., North Haven. Set-up begins at 7:30am. There is ample parking in the church parking lot. The cost for an outside space is $30, prepaid, non-refundable, bring your own table and chair. Limited indoor spaces with table and chair provided are available with a reservation for $35, prepaid, non-refundable. No rain date. Please call the church office at (203) 239-5691 for information. Spaces will go fast so make your reservation soon!

Tag Sale Space Available

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE MOUNT CARMEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 3284 Whitney Ave., Hamden will hold their **Annual Spring Tag & Craft Sale** on **Sat., May 3rd,** from 9am-2pm. Tag Sale Treasures, Craft Items (including yarn and a large donation of new embroidery and counted cross stitch kits). There will be a Bake Table and the kitchen will sell coffee and donuts in the morning. Lunch will be available to purchase between 11am-1:30pm. Table spaces are $20 each. For reservations and information, call (203) 239-7135.

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH HALL, 1382 Middletown Ave., the White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford will hold an **Indoor Tag & Bake Sale** on **Sat., May 10th,** 9am-1pm. All are welcome to participate! Clean out your cupboards and share your treasures! Tag Sale tables for rent for only $25. Tables and chairs available for your use. Can set up the day before. To reserve a table, please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

The Greater N.H. Cat Project, Inc.

Mother's Day Card Fundraiser

Mother's Day is just around the corner and The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP) wants to help you show appreciation to all the mothers in your life -- all while helping support our feline moms and their kittens! For a **$20 donation,** GNHCP will mail a beautifully designed card directly to your chosen recipient.

Orders are open now through May 1, and cards will be mailed on **May 2** to ensure delivery before **Mother's Day** on **May 11.** Please be sure to enter your recipient's **correct shipping address at chekout,** and we'll take care of the rest!

To order your cards or learn more, please visit: www.gnhcp.org/mothersday.

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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FOR SALE: Craftsman 21" push mower, B&S engine, oil changed, blade sharpened $80; (203) 214-5232

WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662

WANTED TO BUY:
Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladró, linen, pottery, glass, etc.
Clean Out Services
(203) 641-0307 Northford

Buying Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

WANTED TO BUY

GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/ Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs…& THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

➡ *Tag Sale Space Continued* ➡

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. AMBROSE COUNCIL 6801 is looking for vendors to fill spaces 15'Wx28'D at their **Annual Spring Giant Tag Sale/Flea Market** on **Fri., June 6th** (rain date June 7) at Augur (Poco) Field, 298 Forest Rd., Northford (change of venue) across from the new Police Station. It will run from 8am-3pm. Free admission and parking. To reserve a space, call (203) 484-9737. The cost is $35 per spot. $30 for returning vendors. Vendors must provide their own tables.

Tag Sale Donations Wanted

OUT OF AREA

BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB'S FELINE RESCUE & ADOPTION CENTER, will hold a **Giant Tag Sale** on **Sat., April 26th,** from 8am-2pm at the Guilford Fairgrounds, 111 Lovers Lane, Guilford. Rain or Shine. NO EARLY BIRDS! Contact Patty for information about when and where to drop off donations, (203) 996-8391. Items CANNOT be brought to the shelter. All proceeds benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center.

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT (GNHCP), INC. is excited to host its **Annual Tag Sale Fundraiser** on **Sat., May 17th,** from 9am-3pm at 2 Belfast Street, Milford. We are currently accepting donations of household and kitchen items, small appliances, electronics (in good working condition), non-upholstered furniture, collectibles, jewelry, gardening and outdoor furniture, and tools. ***Donation drop-offs will begin Mon., April 21.*** To coordinate a drop-off, please call Renee at 203-645-0841. The scheduled rain date is Saturday, May 24. For more information, please contact rise@gnhcp.org or (203) 782-2287. GNHCP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is committed to humanely addressing feline overpopulation in the Greater New Haven area.

Plant & Flower Sales

Sponsored by local non-profit organizations

NORTHFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, 4 Old Post Rd., Northford will hold their **Mother's Day Flower Sale** on **Fri., May 9th,** 10am-6pm; **Sat., May 10th,** 10am-6pm; and **Sun., May 11th,** 9am-1pm. Various annual & perennial flowers. Craft vendors & food truck Saturday Only. Visit us at: Northfordcommunity.chuch or on Instagram, TikTok, and You Tube, @NCCHSMove. Check out our Facebook: Northford Community Church.