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

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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**

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

Tag/Rummage Sales

NORTH HAVEN

MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH BLESSINGS THRIFT SHOP, 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven. Hours: Saturday, 10am-2pm. We wish everyone a lovely Spring. So moving forward into Summer for the month of May - all Winter apparel, and any leftover Easter items will be 50% off. All items are in good to mint condition. We are still accepting donations. Contact Pauline for questions, (203) 824-1170. All proceeds help pay the bills at Montowese Baptist Church! Worship hours are 10:30am on Sunday. Please join us. All are welcome. Check us out on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/people/The-Montowese-Baptist-Church/100086603520221/#

Tag Sale Space Available

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

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.



Scheduled Bus Trips

A FEW TICKETS LEFT TO SEE "RAGTIME" at Goodspeed Opera House on **Thurs., June 12th** for the 2pm performance. Bus leaves Commuter Lot - Hartford Tpke. & Devine St., North Haven at 10:30am. $160 includes bus, driver's gratuity, orchestra seats and lunch at the Gelston House. Call Sue, (203) 530-4561 or Helen, (203) 281-1221.

Party In The USA



Pictured: Dallas Cowgirls. Local students from Wendy's School of Dance to perform in upcoming show "Party in the USA" – Sunday May 25th at The Klein Memorial.

Meet Wanda!



Consider a Mom Cat to celebrate Mother's Day.

Wanda is another mommy looking for a home. She had a horrible wound on her face when she first came to us. Out in the cold, she had three kittens, but sadly only one survived.

Wanda went through a quarantine period (due to her wound) and her baby found a wonderful home with new cat siblings.

She really is something special! She has a very loud meow and is a purr machine. Her eyes are super big in person, giving her a buggy and sweet expression. She is missing her front right paw - an xray showed that she was most likely born this way. She hobbles around a little bit, but LOVES to play and even scratch her pad with her other paw.

She gets along with most cats, although big cats who get up in her face stress her out a little bit. She hasn't met dogs, but it's probably the same situation. She's young and healthy.

Will you help us find forever for Wanda? So often, the momma cats get adopted way after their babies, but they're deserving of just as much love. You can apply on our website:

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

CT adoptions only

Animals Looking for Homes

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters •

THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641 •

Meriden Humane Society to Hold Annual Shred Event

It's time to shred all those papers, files and receipts!

Location Change!! The Meriden Humane Society's 6th Annual Shred Event will take place at 400 Research Parkway, Meriden, on Saturday, May 31, 9am-12pm.

Place boxes in your trunk or backseat prior to arrival. First 50 cars will receive a free gift bag! MHS swag will be available for purchase.

$10 suggested donation per box - all proceeds will benefit our animals at MHS.

Please, no 3-ring binders or electronic media.

Staples/paper clips do not need to be removed.

ProShred is partnering with MHS to provide our community with a safe and secure way to destroy personal documents while helping our furry friends!

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Toddlers strengthening fine motor skills, using tools to scoop and fill!

PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from Sun., May 18, 2025 to Sat. May 24, 2025 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY Thur., May 22, 2025 to appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital photos are gladly accepted emailed, NOT printed out.

WANTED: Antiques or collectibles, highest prices paid for paintings, furniture, glassware, pottery, documents, photographs, bottles, anything old, one piece or entire estates, cash paid; (203) 915-7662 •

WANTED: Old tools, musical instruments, military, Winchesters, Colts, antique guns & old hunting & fishing. We buy gold & silver coins and jewelry. Anything related to vintage jewelry. Call Joe, (203) 488-7271 •

FOR SALE: Lane solid cedar hope chest, 45"x16" factory docs, good cond. $100; Jerry, (203) 804-8400

FOR SALE: 6 ft. commercial grade propane grill with large side burner $500; (203) 788-4476 •

Donate Your Car

Donate your car, truck or van and help raise funds for a local private school.

FREE, FAST, TOW AWAY. Running or Not Running. Can be used for a charitable tax deduction. Call Charter Oak Education dba Sterling Education at (860) 643-1100.

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Ridge Road PTA Celebrates Hope Garden Bloom



Pictured: Parents, teachers, and staff from Ridge Road PTA and students from Ridge Road School.

North Haven: Ridge Road PTA, with support from The Yellow Tulip Project, has planted a garden of 500 yellow tulips at the entrance of Ridge Road School. The yellow tulips are a bright and inspiring reminder of the power of hope, community, and growth. In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, each classroom was invited to participate in special activities around the theme "Hope in Bloom." Students spent time outside in the garden creating poems and art around this theme. The garden includes a welcoming Yellow Hope Bench, generously donated by the 2025 Fifth Grade class.

For more information about The Yellow Tulip Project, visit theyellowtulipproject.org.