Connecticut Celebrates National Salvation Army Week



National Salvation Army Week is May 12th – 18th this year and serves as an opportunity to celebrate our volunteers, donors and program beneficiaries who have enabled us to serve in the United States since 1880. This week is observed immediately following Mother's Day in May and was first declared by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954 – 74 years after The Salvation Army arrived in the U.S.

In his speech, President Eisenhower noted, "Among Americans, The Salvation Army has long been a symbol of wholehearted dedication to the cause of human brotherhood. In time of war, the men and women of this organization have brought to those serving their country far from home, friendliness, and warm concern. In the quieter days of peace, their work has been a constant reminder to us all that each of us is neighbor and kin to all Americans. Giving freely of themselves, the men and women of The Salvation Army have won the respect of us all."

"Hope is the driving force of The Salvation Army's mission," said Major Richard López, Divisional Commander, Southern New England Division. "We continually strive to bring hope to those in despair, help those in need, and do the most good. But we do not act alone. Our Army is made up of selfless individuals who go well beyond the call of duty, taking it upon themselves to humbly serve others."

In 2024, The Salvation Army's Southern New England Division served 1,195,778 Meals, provided 61,494 nights of shelter, and distributed 73,608 toys to children this Christmas.

For more information on how The Salvation Army serves Connecticut and how you can help, visit: https://salvationarmyct.org/

Slate School Student Awarded at Statewide Competitions

North Haven resident and 7th grade Slate School student, Pierson Clark, recently received awards at both the Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair and the Connecticut Invention Convention.

At the Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair, a charter member of the national International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), Pierson Clark won 2nd place in Life Sciences at the statewide Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair. His research project, "Petri Dish Experiments Exploring Bacteria Growth in Soil Samples With and Without Nitrogen-Fixing Bacteria", was additionally a Finalist for the Alexion Biotechnology Awards and a CSF Medallion winner in Biotechnology. Pierson's project measured and compared the bacteria growth in unplanted soil, soil with sprouted pea plants, lawn soil, and vetch soil. After a round of preliminary judging by the CT Science & Engineering Fair judges, he was invited to be a Finalist at the statewide Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair at Quinnipiac University.

More than 12,000 students in Connecticut and several bordering New York state towns competed for the 600 spaces at the State Finals. Pierson presented his project to ten judges and industry sponsors, and he was recognized with awards at the State Award Ceremony. He received $150, a trophy, and several medals.

The Connecticut Invention Convention State Finals were held on May 3 at University of Connecticut, and Pierson was honored with the Connecticut Fire Marshals Award for his Child Safe HotLock invention. Nearly 10,000 K-12 students in schools throughout CT created their own inventions this academic year, and 4.5% were invited to the State Finals of the Connecticut Invention Convention. After a round of judging at UConn, Pierson's project was selected for the Connecticut Fire Marshal Association's award for his "invention of an innovative solution in the field of fire and home safety." His invention seeks to prevent scald burns in young children, which is a problem that he researched extensively. The Child Safe HotLock "locks the hot water faucet for children ages 0-3, but makes it easy for adults to still use the faucet with a simple click." The State of Connecticut Fire Marshal's Association invited Pierson to attend a breakfast in June in honor of his winning invention.

Slate School (www.slate school.org) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit K-12 independent school located in North Haven, Connecticut. At Slate School, education is focused on cultivating creativity, fostering ingenuity, and inspiring a deep passion for lifelong learning. Slate School is committed to changing the landscape of education to inspire and nurture children as creative thinkers and curious learners. Currently with students in Grades K-7, Slate School grows by one grade per year and will reach K-12 in 2029.

Volunteers Needed for Nursing Home

Hamden: Whitney Rehabilitation Center at 2798 Whitney Ave., is seeking volunteers for our recreation department.

Interested individuals can inquire at (203) 287-7718 and ask for our Director of Recreation, Donna Mignosa.

WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Medline wheelchair, max weight 300 lbs., blue, exc. cond. $75 (was $185 from Apex Pharmacy); (203) 214-5885 •

Income & Expense Statements for Commercial Properties Due

North Haven: All owners of commercial real property are required to file an Income & Expense Statement annually by June 1 per Connecticut General Statutes 12-63c. All properties that are rented or leased, including commercial, retail, industrial and residential properties, except "such property used for residential purposes, containing not more than six dwelling units and in which the owner resides" must complete this form. If a non-residential property is partially rented and partially owner-occupied this report must be filed.

If your property is 100% owner-occupied, report only the income or expense items associated with occupancy of the building and land. Income and expense relating to your business should not be reported.

The information filed and furnished with this report will remain confidential and is not open to public inspection. Any information related to the actual rental and operating expenses shall not be a public record and is not subject to the provisions of Section 1-19 (Freedom of Information) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Any owner of Rental Real Property who fails to file this form (or files an incomplete or false form with intent to defraud) will be assessed a 10% increase in the assessed value of such property.

Forms have been mailed but are also available on the Town website www.northhaven-ct.gov or from the Assessor's Office at 18 Church Street, North Haven.

Masonicare Hospice Seeking Volunteers

Wallingford: Masonicare Hospice is seeking new volunteers for all areas of CT and the Westerly, RI region.

Hospice volunteers assist in many ways, including companionship (in person or through phone calls), sitting vigil, quiet conversations, family support, expressive arts, spiritual care, and clerical tasks in the office. We are also looking for Veterans who are interested in visiting other Veterans through our "We Honor Veterans" program.

Volunteers set their own time schedules and will receive ongoing support and training. Our volunteers tell us they are amazed at how much they get out of this experience!

Complimentary, virtual or in-person training classes are available. To learn more or sign up, please contact Jolan Szollosi, Volunteer Coordinator, at (203) 679-5342.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The **North Haven** Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Mon., June 2, from 10am-3pm at Hope Christian Church Hall, 211 Montowese Avenue.

Help us contribute to the blood banks for the summer by making an appointment! Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

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Question & Answer - Dr. Richard Durocher

Q: I think I have a hammertoe. What is the condition and what can I do about it?

A: A hammertoe deformity is a condition where the toes curl at the joints. This can occur in one toe or several toes. As this condition progresses, the affected toe joints can become enlarged and deformed. The hammertoe can also cause painful corns and calluses on the toe from abnormal presssures in your shoes. This can make walking difficult.

Heredity, injury and certain diseases such as arthritis are some causes of this deformity. Tight pointed or small shoes as well as a muscle imbalance are also causes. In the early stages of this deformity, especially in young children, the podiatrist might treat the hammertoe by altering the footwear or prescribe orthotics. Orthotics are shoe inserts that will help correct the muscle imbalance and position of the foot. In advanced cases where the toe is unable to straighten conservatively and the toe is very painful, surgical management of the toe might be necessary.

Contact Dr. Durocher for an evaluation of this condition.



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