

# all about kids



76 Maple Ave., North Haven (203) 239-7395  
 Select Openings for 3 & 4 Year olds Available



**Happy Birthday!!  
 Dr. Seuss Week**

**PreK openings. Call for a tour!**

Visit our website at [www.sunnysideupearlycare.com](http://www.sunnysideupearlycare.com)

## Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from March 8, 2026 to Sat. March 14, 2026 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE By Thurs. March 12, 2026 appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital phot26os are gladly accepted, but MUST be on CD, flash drive or emailed, Not printed out.

## Branford Compassion Club and The Greater New Haven Cat Project



Invite you to join us for our "PURR-ONI DINNER"

Wednesday, March 25th, at Christ & The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place, East Haven. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:30pm. Catered by What's Cookin'. Menu includes: Pasta Marinara, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee & Dessert. Tickets \$30pp (Table arrangements for groups of 4+)



Visit [GNHCP.org/Dinner](http://GNHCP.org/Dinner) to purchase through March 22nd. (Advanced ticket purchase required) Raffle Baskets & Door Prizes!

For more information please contact: [chriskat32@aol.com](mailto:chriskat32@aol.com)



## Animals Looking for Homes

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

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. [www.gnhcp.org/adopters](http://www.gnhcp.org/adopters)



FOR SALE: Women's Quinpiac fleece, full zipper, long sleeves, slash pockets, like new \$8; (203) 606-0932

FOR SALE: Arrow workwear, brown corduroy shirt-jac, size M, warm fleece lining, like new \$7; (203) 606-0932

## Buying Gold, Silver, Fashion & Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

## WANTED TO BUY:

Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladro, linen, pottery, glass, etc.

Clean Out Services

(203) 641-0307 Northford

## 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; [GrassyHillAuctions.com](http://GrassyHillAuctions.com)



MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, March 30th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is \$35. All proceeds go to Abandoned Animals, Inc. Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

## Entertainment

WALLINGFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Join us for a powerful and colorful musical journey as the Wallingford Symphony Orchestra proudly presents *Voices of Hungary* on Sun., March 15th 2pm, at Ann and George Colony Hall, 333 Christian Street, Wallingford. Purchase tickets online: [www.wallingfordsymphonyorchestra.org](http://www.wallingfordsymphonyorchestra.org) or Gallagher Travel Shoppe, 369 Center Street, Wallingford; (203) 269-2856.

## Commission on Disability Rights and Opportunities Needs Your Help

The Hamden Commission on Disability Rights and Opportunities not only handles issues of compliance with the ADA law but sponsors events for adults with a disability like the Halloween dance and the Prom, but also events for families with a disabled person. We need more commission members in order to continue our work.

You do not have to be connected to a person with a disability or a venue that provides services. You just have to be a resident of Hamden and have a desire to provide a bright spot in people's lives.

For further information, contact Karimah Mickens, Hamden Town Clerk, [kmickens@hamden.gov](mailto:kmickens@hamden.gov), (203) 287-7162.

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

### Crafters/Vendors Wanted

#### NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 81 Clintonville Road (Rt. 22), North Haven, is seeking crafters/vendors for its annual Spring Fair to be held on Sat., May 9th, from 8:30am-2pm. Cost is \$30 per 8-foot table and must be reserved in advance to help us plan our set-up needs. Outdoor space is available as well for vendors who can supply their own tent and tables. The church will feature a Silent Auction, handmade quilts, plant sale, craft table, Tag Sale, Cookie Walk, and Bake Sale. Breakfast sandwiches and lunch will be sold at the event. We will also be selling our homemade Chicken Pot Pie. Indoor and outdoor space is limited for this popular event so vendors are encouraged to apply early. For more information, contact Kim Bogert, by calling (203) 671-9897 or email [kbogert52@gmail.com](mailto:kbogert52@gmail.com). Please leave your name, contact information, and what you plan to sell.

#### Bake Sales

#### NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB will hold an Easter Bake Sale on Sat., April 4th, from 9am-11am at Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford. Homemade Baked Goods, Crafts and Easter Baskets for sale. Coffee available. Also a Roulette wheel game. Proceeds benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center.

## Local Shows & Exhibits

CLASSIC SHOWS, LLC will hold a Train and Toy Show on Sun., March 15th, from 10am-2pm at Annex YMA Club, 544 Woodward Ave., New Haven. Exhibitors from throughout the region will have toy trains of all sizes and gauges, both old and new, for sale. Look for items from manufacturers such as Lionel, American Flyer, Marx, and LGB. Train-related paintings and artwork will be for sale, as well as diecast vehicles and other toys. Looking for a part to make needed repairs? Operators, collectors, and modelers will be able to find the items they are looking for. There will be a few operating layouts for everyone to enjoy and Valley N Gauge will display their N gauge layout. A test track is available to check that items are in operating condition. Admission is \$7.00. Children 15 and under are free with an adult. For information call (203) 926-1327 or visit [www.classicshowslc.com](http://www.classicshowslc.com).

"CHILDREN DRAW WAR, NOT FLOWERS" is the latest exhibit at Southern Connecticut State University's Hilton C. Buley Library, located at 377 Fitch Street, New Haven. The exhibition features more than 60 drawings created by Ukrainian children between the ages of 6 and 18, offering a raw emotional portrayal of war, trauma, displacement, and hope. Originally consisting of over 450 works, the exhibit has been shown at institutions across the country, amplifying the voices of children living through conflict. In 2022, the Cherkasy Regional Universal Scientific Library, named after Taras Shevchenko, held a drawing competition, "Children Draw War, Not Flowers", engaging children from internally displaced communities. The initiator of this competition, Dr. Ulia Gosart, will be returning to Southern Connecticut State University for a three-day campus residency from October 6 - 8. A 2005 graduate of Southern's Information and Library Science program, Ms. Gosart will be at the exhibit on October 6, from 1-3pm, when she will be an engaging with visitors and answering questions. The exhibition is open during Library hours: Sunday, 2-10pm; Mon.-Thurs., 8am-10pm; Friday, 8am-4:30pm; and Saturday, 12 noon-5pm.

## Ukrainian Pysanka Demonstration and Workshop

New Haven: The Ukrainian National Women's League, Ukrainian Heritage Center and CT Ukrainian-American Historical Society are sponsoring a Ukrainian Pysanka Demonstration and Workshop on Sunday, March 22, from 1pm-3:30pm at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 563 George Street, New Haven.

Come learn about the beautiful Ukrainian Easter Egg - the Pysanka - its history, traditions, symbols - and make a cherished Pysanka in the wax-resist technique utilizing the Kistka, bees wax and dyes.

Demonstration of Pysanka by Gloria Horbaty - lecturer and instructor of the art of Pysanka decorating.

Donation: \$15.00 per partici-

part. Open to all ages. Families invited (Children must be accompanied by an adult).

Supplies needed will be available for purchase at the workshop for a nominal fee.

Each participant is required to bring the following:

\*\*2-3 White, Whole, Raw Eggs-- Unblemished and at Room Temperature

\*\*Soft-leaded Pencil  
 \*\* 2 Short Candles (6" maximum-used fine - no votive)  
 \*\* Low Candle Holder

Also visit our Ukrainian Heritage Center Exhibits and Boutique at 555 George Street.

To Register or for more information, contact Gloria Horbaty, Wallingford (203) 269-5909 or [president@ethnicheritagecenter.org](mailto:president@ethnicheritagecenter.org)

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

FOR SALE: Power XL air fryer, 5.3 quarts, black, "new" in sealed box \$85; call (203) 530-1045