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PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE – MECHANIC'S LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, pursuant to applicable state lien laws, the following vehicles to satisfy mechanic's liens for labor, services, storage, and/or repairs.

Auction Location: Jaguar Land Rover North Haven
525 Washington Ave North Haven CT 06473

Auction Date: 05/11/2026 **Auction Time:** 10:00am

The following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder:

- 2013 JAGUAR XF : VIN# SAJWJ0EF9D8S89585
- 2017 LAND ROVER DISCOVERY : VIN# SALCR2BG2HH670907

The auction will be held with reserve, and the seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Payment in full is due at the time of sale in [cash/certified funds/approved payment methods]. Vehicles are sold "as is," with no warranties expressed or implied.

Redemption of the vehicles by the registered owner or lienholder may be made prior to the sale date by payment in full of all charges.

For more information, please contact: Tony Braglia 203-508-7026
Dated: 04/14/2026

Consider Asking Yourself The Following Question:

By B.L. -- A Long-term Resident of North Haven
with 58 Years of Community Experience

When solar panels need to be temporarily removed to repair a roof leak or replace the roof, what is the typical cost for removal and reinstallation? Can quotes be obtained directly from the original installer? Additionally, is there a list of licensed contractors who are authorized to perform this work?

Are monthly payment plans available for these services? Finally, does the town require a permit for the removal and reinstallation of solar panels?

Suburban Garden Club Of Cheshire's May Market And Plant Sale



Cheshire: The Suburban Garden Club's May Market will be held on May 2, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cheshire Youth Center, 559 South Main Street in Cheshire, CT. The market will include a variety of beautiful plants including natives, perennials and annuals grown in sterile, soilless mixes. There will also be a selection of tomatoes, herbs, lettuce and other vegetables. The market will also feature houseplants in decorative containers, themed raffle baskets, as

well as a garden-related and decorative tag sale. In addition, Master Gardeners will be available until 12:00 to answer plant questions and representatives from a number of non-profits, including Coalition for a Sustainable Cheshire, Cheshire Pollinator Pathway, Boulder Knoll Community Farm, Cheshire's America 250 Celebration, will have tables.

For more information, <https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/>

Edward Smith Library 3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: <https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/> or call (203) 484-0469.

Little Makers: Tues., April 21, 10:30-11am. Come for 30 minutes of making! Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a "Pete the Cat" craft. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

Drop-In Tech Help: Thurs., April 23, 2pm-5pm. Free drop-in sessions of personal tech help. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Library Lab - Lava Lamps: Thurs., April 23, 5:30-6:30pm. We'll transform our Community Room into a science lab for kids. This month we will learn about density and chemical reactions by making our own lava lamps. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

Tots & Tunes: Fri., April 24, 10:30am-11am. Young children ages 18 months & up and their siblings can enjoy 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement. Parent or guardian must attend. Registration not required.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: April 27, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

Afternoon Little Makers: Mon., April 27, 4:30-5pm. Come for 30 minutes of making! Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

FOR SALE: 3 bikes, mountain style \$120 ea.; 3 brand new prehung ext. doors \$120 ea.; 4 tennis racquets \$25 ea.; (203) 887-7377

FREE: Discover and Smithsonian magazines, 2020 thru 2025, great for educators, collectors; (203) 269-3572

Pierpont Concert Featuring The United Girls Choir!



North Haven: On Saturday, May 2, at 7:00 pm, the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street is proud to present a concert featuring the world renowned United Girls Choir (UGC)! Over the past 30+ years, UGC has given thousands of choristers ages 5-18 the chance to sing for joy, develop confidence, leadership skills, and build lifelong friendships. These musicians have been sharing professional caliber choral music, delighting audiences for many years!

This concert will feature songs of the spring sea-

son, old and new, some sacred gospel and secular pop. There is ample parking and the church is handicapped accessible via our elevator entrance just off the parking lot.

Tickets are \$15, General Admission. Student tickets are \$10 and children under age 12 are free admission! Cash, Check, and Venmo accepted at the door, or in advance by calling the church office at 203 239 5691 or emailing Music@NorthHavenUCC.org.

This concert is part of our annual Pierpont Concert Series! Thank you for your support!

Document Shredding Event at Temple Beth

Hamden: Temple Beth Sholom, 1809 Whitney Ave. will hold a Document Shredding event in the parking lot on Sun., May 17, from 9am-12 noon.

Cost: For Small Copy Boxes (18x12x12 inches or smaller) - \$15 per box (NEW PRICE FOR 2026). For Large Banker Boxes (18x18x24 inches or larger) - \$20 per box.

Also Available: Hard Drive Destruction and Computer Recycling - \$20 each. CRT Computer Monitors - \$20 each. Hard Drive Only - \$10 each.

All items should be in a box or bag that can easily be picked up. Paper items only. No trash or non-paper items. No CDs, X-Rays, etc.

Please Enter Via the Whitney Avenue Entrance.

On-site shredding truck provided by Affordable Solutions, LLC.

Any Questions? Please Email: fundraising@tbshamden.com

Additionally, Temple Beth Sholom's Social Action Committee will be collecting cans and bottles, and school supplies, for their ongoing community projects.

Temple Beth Sholom is an egalitarian conservative synagogue with over 330 member families and singles from the Greater New Haven community.

FOR SALE: Fountain, ball-point pens, mechanical pencils \$30; (203) 234-7255

FOR SALE: Ertl brand DC-3 model plane \$50; (203) 234-7255

WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662

FOR SALE: Troy-Bilt rototiller, 8hp, exc. cond. \$725 or best offer; (203) 631-3969

FOR SALE: Exmark turf tracer, 19hp Kawasaki Hydro, never used commercially, stand up sulky, exc. cond. \$4,500 or best offer; (203) 631-3969

FOR SALE: Piano, Knight, ebony, upright, tuned, in great condition, bench too, \$600 or best offer; (203) 287-9280

Express yourself in our Letters to the Editor



To submit a letter: Letters to the Advisor should include the writer's name, address and phone number. The writer's signature should appear at the end of the letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters will be accepted through Wednesday at 5pm. We will extend the deadline if circumstances allow and providing we have space available. Letters must be no longer than 400 words due to space limitations. The Advisor does not edit letters which are published as they are received. If a letter is questionable, the writer will be contacted for verification. The Advisor reserves the right to not publish letters that may be personally offensive.

Reconsider Reductions to BOE Budget

To The Editor: April 15, 2026

I am writing to urge our town leaders to reconsider the recent reductions to the Board of Education budget and to take a more balanced, comprehensive approach to municipal spending.

Education is a long-term investment in the strength, stability, and future of our community. Our schools shape the next generation, support working families, and play a central role in maintaining property values and attracting new residents. Reducing educational resources risks undermining these shared benefits - especially when the reductions come year after year after year.

Affordability is a real and pressing concern for many residents. Education and affordability should not be treated as competing priorities - they are two arms of the same body. A truly holistic view of affordability considers not only short-term tax impacts, but also the long-term value of strong public schools and the broader economic health of the town.

I encourage town officials to take a closer and more transparent look at spending on the town side of the budget. Before asking our schools to do more with less yet again, we should ensure that all areas of municipal spending are being scrutinized with equal care and that efficiencies are being pursued wherever possible. For example, why is increased spending for our police department consistently approved with little discussion while our fire department stays understaffed?

Reinvesting in education while thoughtfully evaluating overall spending is not only possible—it is necessary. Our community deserves a budget that reflects both fiscal responsibility and a commitment to our shared future.

Eileen Honan Stabbe, North Haven

North Haven Land Trust Thanks Our Community!

To the Editor: April 15, 2026

On behalf of the North Haven Land Trust, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the entire community for their incredible support and participation in this past Saturday's shred event.

The turnout exceeded our expectations, and it was great to see so many residents come together not only to safely dispose of sensitive documents but also to support local conservation efforts. Events like this are a great reminder of how strong and engaged our community truly is.

We are especially grateful to our volunteers and partners who helped make the day run smoothly. Your time and effort made this event a success.

Thank you again to everyone who participated. Your support directly helps us continue our mission to preserve open space for future generations and protect the natural resources that make North Haven such a special place. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Sincerely,

Rick Garner, President - North Haven Land Trust