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Thursday Women's Twilight League at Sleeping Giant GC

Hamden: We are a 9-hole Golf League focused on enjoying the game of golf, spending time with friends and improving your golf skills. Participants should have experience playing on a golf course, a knowledge of golf etiquette and the rules of golf.

Tee times are from 4:06 to 5:26pm (extended if warranted). Green fees are paid directly to the Pro Shop each week when you play.

For further information email: sgwomensgolf@gmail.com

Prizes are awarded each week for low gross and low net scores in each flight. A handicap will be issued to new members after

playing three games of league golf.

The League starts Thurs., April 23rd to Sept. 10th. Maximum 60 members.

Registration Fee is \$40.00 until Thursday, April 23.

Late Registration Fee is \$50.00 Starts Friday, April 24.

Upcoming Reunions

WILBUR CROSS H.S. CLASS OF 1976

New Haven: Wilbur Cross High School Class of 1976 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on **Sunday, Oct. 4**, from 5-9pm at The Woodwinds.

For more information, please call Calvin at (203) 503-1253; Deb, (203) 619-1445 or Gloria, (203) 668-5018.

Hamden Woman's Club - Bring Your "Old" Flags To Earth Day, April 25



Pictured (L-R): Sharon Welch, Rosalie Loewenbaum, Zunny Martinez, Judy Feather, and Carolyn DellaPietra. **Right:** Poster created by HWC member.

Hamden: The Hamden Woman's Club, in conjunction with the Hamden Veteran's Commission, will share a table at the EARTH DAY CELEBRATION on April 25, 2026, from 10:00am - 3:00pm, at the Hamden Miller Library/Thorton Wilder Hall, or the RedBarn area. We will be collecting old, tattered or torn American flags for PROPER RETIREMENT in a somber, patriotic ceremony to take place on Flag Day, June 14, by the Hamden Elks Club.

For many years now, our HWC volunteers have placed flags at the final resting places of our Veterans in town cemeteries on Memorial Day weekend, to be removed in November for winter storage. We are proud to assist the Veteran's Commission in this important endeavor.

Please plan to stop by our table and bring us your American flags that are in poor condition! We be giving out seed packets and other goodies!

The Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is accepting new members! The HWC is open to any woman who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! We are a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950 and then joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC-CT) in 1951. Our Motto is "A Group that Cares and Shares" - which we demonstrate by our many charitable activities to improve the quality of life within our community. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month from September to June at 6:30 pm at the Hamden Senior Center, at the rear entrance of the Miller Library.

The HWC also provides many fun social activities to our members. We have a unique Book Club that meets at a local restaurant, our "International Lunch Bunch" and our "Dinner Divas" evening group. Everyone loves our seasonal choral group as well as our annual banquets, day trips, Military Whists, Bingo and Trivia Nights, Arts & Crafts Com-

petitions, and other fun activities. You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join - many of our members live in area towns. On Wednesday, May 6, our annual Installation Banquet will be held at JRoo's Restaurant in North Haven. A new slate of Executive Officers for the upcoming two years will be welcomed and installed, as HWC's calendar year begins in June, 2026. It will be a special night to thank our excellent outgoing Executive Board members and celebrate our club's many accomplishments!

The next general meeting of the Hamden Woman's Club will be on Wednesday, June 3, at 6:30 pm in the Hamden Senior Center. PLEASE JOIN US! NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS & SOCIAL HOUR! We would like to invite YOU to attend a meeting, book club or luncheon so that you can get to know what we are all about. Please visit our new website - www.hamdenwomensclub.org. For more information about our wonderful club, please contact Sharon Nolan @ Snolan_@yahoo.com. or call 203-248-2538.



Spring Glen Garden Club Ongoing Town Projects



Pictured: Trish Helm from the Agricultural Station Associates. Trish recently spoke to members of The Spring Glen Garden Club about the Associates and their works.

Hamden: The ESA Experiment Station Associates is a non-profit that supports the Connecticut Agricultural Station (CABS), founded in 1990 to support CAES 's research and services by assisting with events, organizing field trips and providing funds for early career scientists. They also try to raise public awareness of the Ag. Station research and services. The Associates are looking for new members.

The Garden Club ongoing projects includes the gardens and planters in Spring Glen, Poppy's Garden on the Farmington Canal Trail and the Historical Herb Garden at The Jonathan Dickerman House, watering the plants at the Government Center and the Miller Library.

The Club donated 10 American Elm hybrid trees to the Hamden Center Park as a result of its successful Wreaths for Trees program.

Other projects of the Club were a Rhododendron Garden at the entry to Lockwood Cottage and the Red Oak tree (Quercus rubra) affectionately known as "Annie Oakley" planted in the Eli Whitney Park.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929. Please stop by our historical display in hall outside the Miller Library in front of the Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662
FOR SALE: Stanley outdoor plant hangers/shelf brackets, brand new, sealed, with hooks, hardware, 2 prs./\$6; (203) 606-0932
WANTED: I need dried gourds for my crafts. Will pay reasonable fee. Call Ron, (203) 288-8841

FOR SALE: Art portfolio carry case, black durable fabric, very slim, hand held or shoulder strap, 26"Wx20"T \$15; (203) 239-8060

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Be a Role Model

Many attributes of a person may qualify them to become a role model. Here are just a few:

- Offer to be a mentor for somebody who needs one.
- People who are meticulous are also methodical.
- Don't ever consider yourself to be invincible because that's when you may face a catastrophe.
- Remember, it takes less muscles to smile than it does to frown.
- Narcissistic people should be avoided, they are egotistical.
- If things come too easily, you will take them for granted.
- Think positively and optimistically and your dreams will come true.
- Humbleness and tolerance come automatically as we age.
- Learn to give your absence if someone does not appreciate your presence.
- Personally speaking, I am not looking for fame because at my age it does not matter. More important is my leaving an example of integrity, wisdom and an ever lasting lust for life for the next generation.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

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TriCircle Scholarship Available

TriCircle is now accepting applications for two \$1,000 scholarships. The selected recipients of the TriCircle Memorial Scholarship will be allowed to put their award money towards academic expenses of their own choosing for the upcoming school year. Completed applications must be received by TriCircle, via postal mail or electronic submission, **no later than June 01, 2026.**

Applicant Criteria: The TriCircle Memorial Scholarship committee is seeking to identify people who reside in Connecticut and are committed to further their studies in an advanced degree education program at an

accredited college/university or in a certified technical or trade school.

Applicants must identify how a substance use disorder, in themselves, a loved one, parent or guardian, has directly or indirectly affected their life. They must express how they can change the way people see the disease of addiction and eliminate the stigma.

The application forms and further information are available online at our website: TriCircle.org. Simply select "Services" from the drop-down menu, then scroll to the bottom and select "TriCircle Memorial Scholarship".

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