

GFWC Women's Club Is Grateful For The Support Of Our "Furry Friends" Raffle



Pictured: GFWC members working "Furry Friend's" Raffle table at Stop & Shop

North Haven: The GFWC Women's Club of North Haven is holding its third "Furry Friends" Raffle to support the Animal Control Program in North Haven. Over the past month club members have been selling raffle tickets for our Raffle. The Women's Club initiated this raffle to provide support for the Animal Control Program in North Haven. On Saturday, August 1 and Saturday, August 15 North Haven's Stop & Shop grocery store kindly allowed the Women's Club to set up tables to sell tickets. There will be drawings of raffle tickets each day during the month of September.

The award for each day has a value of \$100.00 or more. The Women's Club is truly grateful to the 60 North Haven, Hamden, Wallingford, and Milford businesses and members that donated prizes for each day in September, and who worked so hard to sell tickets.

With our two sale dates at Stop & Shop and individual sales by our members we are well on our way with ticket sales and donations. We are indebted to the many community residents who supported North Haven's Animal Control Program by purchasing tickets and donating cash. THANK YOU ALL!! There is still time to purchase tickets till the end of August. We need all the public support we can get to make this a successful venue.

As part of its commitment to community service, since its inception the Women's Club provides regular contributions to many groups in North Haven and the surrounding community. The General Federation of Women's Clubs had its origins in 1890, with the goal of uniting "women's clubs to enhance community service by volunteers throughout the world."

The Women's Club of North Haven is committed to that goal with its many service programs, and welcomes new members and invites anyone interested in joining the organization to attend a meeting. Join us at one of our meetings and meet other ladies who are committed to service to our community. Come, meet and make friends and enjoy some social time as well. Our meetings are held at the North Haven Senior Center at 189 Pool Road on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 am.

Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information about our club and meetings. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.

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Northford & North Branford Public Libraries

ATWATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ONGOING EVENTS

Atwater Memorial Library is located at 1720 Foxon Rd., North Branford. For information or to register, call (203) 315-6020 or visit: northbranford.librarycalen.com

Monthly Writing Group: 10:30am-12:30pm, Third Tuesday.

Needle Arts Group: 10:30am-12:30pm, Wednesdays.

Dance Mode: 10:30-11am, First and Third Thursdays. For kids ages 18 months and up and their siblings. No registration.

Bowties and Books: 10:30-11am, Second and Fourth Thursdays. Songs, stories, and silliness for ages 6 months to 4 years with a parent or caregiver. No registration.

Quilters Club: 10am-2pm, Fridays.

EDWARD SMITH LIBRARY ONGOING EVENTS

Edward Smith Library is located at 3 Old Post Rd., Northford. For information or to register, call (203) 484-0469 or visit: northbranford.librarycalendar.com

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: 6-8pm, Mondays. Some previous knowledge or experience is helpful, but beginners are welcome. Bring your own Mah-Jongg set.

Tots and Tunes Storytime: 10:30-11am, Tuesdays. For ages 18 months and up. Registration not required.

Dementia and Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group: 11:15am-1:15pm, Second Thursday.

Library Teen Advisory Board: 2:30-4:30pm, Second Thursday. Students in Grades 7-12 can join the North Branford Public Libraries Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.). Have a say in what your library offers teens. Earn community service hours for each meeting you attend.

Movie Matinee: 1pm-3:30pm, Third Friday. Free. (Call or visit website for movie titles.)

Saturday Storytime: 10:30-11am, Second Saturday of every month. Join children's librarian Miss Mary for 30 minutes of stories, music and movement. All ages. No registration.

EDWARD SMITH LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Drop-in Tech Help: Thurs., Aug. 27, 10am-1pm. Personal tech help is available first-come, first-serve at Smith Library. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Holiday Closing: Sat.-Mon., Sept. 5-7. Smith Library will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen Tues., Sept. 8 at 10am.

NORTH BRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARIES LOOKING FOR FRIENDS

Do you love libraries? Are you interested in helping our libraries?

The Atwater Library in North Branford and the Smith Library in Northford are looking for volunteers to attend a special meeting to jump-start our new Friends of the Library group.

We will hold a special meeting on Tues., Oct. 27, 6:30pm at Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road.

"We will discuss goals and opportunities for supporting and promoting our libraries," said Lauren Davis, director of North Branford Public Libraries. "We welcome your ideas and suggestions."

For more information, contact Davis at (203) 315-6020 or email director@nbranfordlibraries.org.

NARFE Meeting

North Haven: The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 257 monthly meeting will be held Mon., September 14, 1pm at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St.

All active and retired federal workers are invited to attend. The guest speaker is Allison Mangles, Director, Family Services and Family Coordinator, Habitat for Humanity.

NARFE is dedicated to protecting and preserving the earned benefits of federal workers and retirees.

WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662

FOR SALE: Hose, heavy duty rubber, 5/8"x75", potable water safe, solid brass fittings \$40; (203) 606-0932

FOR SALE: Stanley 30"x1" PowerLock tape measure, brand new, unopened package, USA \$15; (203) 606-0932

FOR SALE: Percal twin sheet sets, white, brand new, originally \$12.99 each, now 2/\$15; (203) 248-9066

FOR SALE: Women's bicycle \$25; (203) 288-5594

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