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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.

FREE: Smith Corona word processor; (203) 234-7255 • **FOR SALE:** Black & Decker Workmate 425 project center and vise \$75; (203) 234-7255

Shred Event

North Haven: Please join Donald and Rosemary Clark of D R Clark & Associates, LLC for the 14th annual complimentary Shred Event on Sat., Sept. 12, from 9am-12 noon (rain or shine) at 5 Saint John St., North Haven (across from the Town Green).

Please bring non-perishable food items to support the Community Service Food Bank of North Haven. All shredding will be done on-site by Shred-It of Cheshire.

For more information, please call us at (203) 239-9000.

FOR SALE: Huge collection of Tobacciana. Pipes, stands, tins, humidors & accessories. Over thousand pieces. Asking \$6,000. Call Jerzy, (203) 631-8250

Cicarella Again Endorsed By Independent Party Of Connecticut In Bid For Re-Election

North Haven: State Sen. Paul Cicarella (R-North Haven) has again earned the cross-endorsement of the Independent Party of Connecticut in his campaign for re-election to represent the 34th State Senate District.

Cicarella, who was first elected to the State Senate in 2020, said the endorsement reflects his continued commitment to putting people ahead of partisan politics and working across party lines to deliver results for Connecticut residents.

"I am honored to once again receive the endorsement of the Independent Party of Connecticut, and I am grateful for their continued confidence in my record of putting people over politics," said Cicarella. "I believe good ideas find friends, and commonsense solutions should always come before partisan politics. That philosophy has guided my service in the State Senate, and it will continue to guide me as I work to make Connecticut more affordable, prosperous and united."

Cicarella said his approach to public service is rooted in collaboration, respectful dialogue and finding practical solutions to difficult challenges.

"I take pride in working across the aisle and bringing people together when there is an opportunity to make a real difference," Cicarella said. "Meaningful progress requires listening, building relationships and being willing to work with people who may not always agree with you."

That commitment to bipartisan cooperation extends beyond the State Capitol. Cicarella is proud to work with Braver Angels, a national organization dedicated to improving political dialogue and restoring civility to public discourse. He also serves as Co-Chair of the Connecticut Future Caucus, where he works with legislators from both parties to identify areas of common ground and advance bipartisan solutions.

Cicarella pointed to his legislative record as evidence that collaboration can produce meaningful results.

As the leading Republican on the legislature's General Law and Public Safety and Security Committees, Cicarella has worked on issues affecting Connecticut families, businesses, workers and communities. He has also served on the Regulation Review and Veterans' Affairs Committees.

Among his bipartisan legislative efforts, Cicarella helped advance measures providing tax relief to Connecticut residents and has been a consistent advocate for public safety. He has worked on legislation addressing violent street takeovers while also advocating for veterans, seniors, children, and working families.

Cicarella also helped bring stakeholders together to address Connecticut's long-standing apprenticeship ratio issue - a challenge that had remained unresolved for more than four decades. By bringing labor, contractors and other stakeholders to the table, he helped move the issue toward a common-ground solution.

"That is the approach I bring to the State Senate: practical problem-solving, bipartisan leadership and a commitment to delivering results," said Cicarella. "Connecticut faces serious challenges, particularly when it comes to affordability, public safety, economic opportunity and the future of our communities. We need leaders who are willing to work together rather than simply fight with one another."

Cicarella represents the 34th State Senate District, which includes Durham, East Haven, North Haven, Northford and Wallingford.

"I am asking voters for the opportunity to continue serving them in the State Senate. I will continue to put people before politics, work with anyone willing to find common ground, and fight for a Connecticut where families can afford to live, businesses can grow, communities can be safe, and the next generation has an opportunity to succeed," he said.

More about the Independent Party of Connecticut is here: <https://ctindependents.org/>



Sen. Paul Cicarella

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: Red Devil cordless hand vacuum, 20V battery, for pet hair, cars, upholstery \$30 or best offer; (203) 265-0881

FOR SALE: Rockwell table saw bolted on table, with original manual \$100 or best offer; Miniature table saw, crafting and with sanding disc. and accessories with book, new in box \$75 or best offer. Cash only. (203) 444-1101

FOR SALE: Baseball cards, 1959, 62 different \$99 takes all; (203) 527-4200

Floriography: The Language of Flowers



North Haven: Presented by Sally Brockett, MS President, Daytime Gardeners of North Haven.

Flowers are wonderful gifts for many occasions but knowing the symbolism behind the flowers selected can bring even greater joy and significance. Even the colors of the flowers you select impart different feelings, so be aware and consider this when giving a gift of flowers.

Sally Brockett, an avid gardener and President of the Daytime Gardeners of North Haven, will share details about the language of flowers on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at the meeting of the Daytime Gardeners of North Haven. The program is from 11:00 AM to noon at the North Haven Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street. Learn ways you can use flowers to express your feelings with more confidence and clarity.

A donation of \$5.00 from guests is appreciated. Please call 203-239-1557 to register.

New members are always welcome. Please contact: proto.mary@yahoo.com for membership information and visit us on Face Book!

North Haven's Fall Bulk Pickup to Begin

Bulk Pickup begins Mon., September 14th, and will continue through the week of September 25th.

Our crews will complete their regular daily sanitation and recycling routes first. Bulk pickup will begin AFTER all regular routes are complete using different vehicles. Please be patient if your bulk items are not picked up immediately on your scheduled pick up day.

As a reminder, regular household garbage and recycling, as well as bulk items, should be placed at the curb the night before your regular pick up. Also, please take advantage of our Recycling Center, open year-round, located at 90 Elm Street (Mon.-Fri., 8am-12 pm; Sat 8am-1:45pm).

Bulk Items Include: Mattresses, box springs, furniture, metal, plastic, tires (limit 2, rims

removed), refrigerators, stoves, washers/dryer (doors must be removed), lawnmowers/tractors (gas must be removed).

Bulk Items DO NOT include: Construction & demolition materials such as sinks, toilets, counter tops, doors and windows; yard waste, any hazardous materials.

Wood Items: Wood items are not considered bulk and can be placed at the curb weekly on your regular sanitation day. Wood and branches (must be bundled) must be cut up to 3-4 foot sections.

Bulk Trash is Not Intended for Whole House Cleanouts.

The Department reserves the right to deny pickup of bulk materials in excessive quantities. For whole house cleanouts and excessive amounts, residents will need to obtain a dumpster at their own expense.

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