

Hamden Interact Club Farmington Trail Clean Up

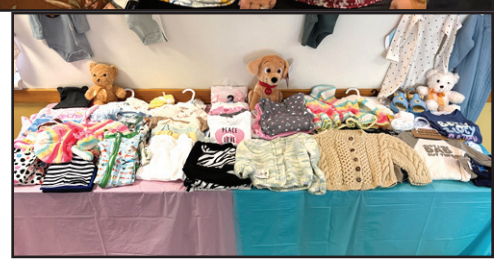


Pictured: Members of the club and their friends are shown.

Hamden: The Hamden Interact Club, based at Hamden High School, recently organized and carried out a successful clean up on a portion of the Farmington Trail.

Hamden Elks Donates To West Haven VA Baby Shower





Pictured Above (L-R): Are Ann Cullinan and Kathy Kelsey Past President (Hamden 2224 Veterans Committee co-chairs), Donna Doris - VA Women's Program Director, Kellie Smullen - VA Staff, and Dr. Mutka Dhond. **Right:** Hamden Lodge members generously donated clothing, toys, and many other items for infants through pre-teens, supporting military women and their families through the West Haven VA.

Hamden: Members of Hamden Elks Lodge #2224 recently attended a 'baby shower' event at the VA Medical Center in West Haven. The Lodge Veterans Committee has been collecting clothing, toys, and many other items contributed by members. The donations totaled $3,800 and will help support military women and their families.

The Women Veterans Program hosted baby shower at the West Haven campus was for female veterans enrolled with the program who are currently expecting or recently had a baby. The shower included gifts for each attendee made possible through donations **from several organizations. The Elks pledge, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks extend that pledge further, vowing service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on helping those in need.**

The Elks are dedicated to charitable and patriotic programs in our community. For membership information, contact Andy Caporossi at 203-248-

ACADEMIC Excellence

PRESIDENT'S & DEAN'S LIST

Flagler College

Wallingford resident, Mia Levesh was among a distinguished group of Flagler College students recognized for academic excellence during an award ceremony held on September 25th, as part of the College's Friends and Family Weekend.

The President's List, compiled by the Office of Academic Affairs, recognizes students who have demonstrated an exceptional standard of academic achievement.

Goodwin University

Local area President's List students for the summer 2026 session include the following:

Hamden: Thomas O'Neill.
Northford: Isabella Bunosso.
North Haven: Beverly Fernandez-Guillen, Joseph Pirovane, Kaitlyn Rife.
Wallingford: Jodi Horniak, Kathleen Rodriguez, Anum Saeed.

Local area Dean's List students for the summer 2026 session include the following:

Hamden: Sayerah Kennedy.
Northford: Crystal Cham.
North Haven: Hugo Higuera-Monsalve, Roseclair Humphreys, Cristie Konspore.
Wallingford: Magdalena Paluch, Samantha Riso.

FOR SALE: LED flashlight, 1800 lumens, ultra bright, brand new, original package, with batteries $12; (203) 606-0932

Items Requested to Replenish Food Bank

North Haven: The Department of Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing several much-needed items, including pasta sauce, flavored rice, baked beans, canned chili, canned fruit, cookies, Pop-Tarts, peanut butter crackers, and cheese cracker snacks.

An Amazon wish list has been created to allow donations to be shipped directly to Community Services.

To access the wish list, select "Registry & Gift List" on the Amazon home page, click "Find a Registry," and search for "North Haven CS Food Bank."

Donations can also be made directly through the following link: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/22SWBOJQ9FKB4

In addition, donations may be dropped off at the Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street, during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

For questions regarding donations, or for residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski at the Dept. of Community Services, Mon.-Fri. at (203) 239-5321 ext. 8502.

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: Power XL air fryer, 5.3 quart, black, "new" in sealed box $70; call (203) 530-1045 •

WANTED: Old tools - woodworking planes, levels, chisels, machinist's tools, antique hand tools; (203) 494-2496, Bill •