TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD NOTICE OF DECISION

TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The following decisions were rendered at the Meeting of the Blight Prevention Appeals Board held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at the Mildred A. Wakeley Community and Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, Room #2, North Haven:

3366 Dixwell Avenue:
Per the recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer and pursuant to the Blight Prevention Ordinance, the Board voted to issue a Notice of Citation.

2 Grasso Avenue:
The Board voted to continue the matter to its November 17, 2026, Meeting to consider at that time for a status update from the Blight Prevention Officer Designee.

22 Nancy Lane
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JAMES D. NESDALE, SECRETARY OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD
A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS ON FILE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

When I Am Gone

When I am gone,
do not put me in a box in the ground.
For this would be dark,
and close, and depressing.
Rather, please scatter my ashes
in the woods, or along the ocean,
or in the mountains.
For when I am gone,
I want to watch a brilliant sunset,
to see spring bursting out
in the redbuds and the dogwoods;
to hear the soft hissing of the waves,
or the crashing of thunder as it echoes
through the hills and valleys.
And finally, I want you to remember me
not from looking at a marker
with my name on it;
But in the sigh of the wind,
the flash of the lightening,
the smell of the rain,
and the sight of new blossoms.
Do these things in remembering of me.
when I am gone.
Author Unknown
Submitted by Ron Johnson, Hamden

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •

Music Bingo to Benefit North Haven Public Schools

Everyone is invited to an evening of fun that benefits our North Haven public schools. The Music Bingo fundraiser event, by the North Haven Education Foundation, will take place on **Fri., October 30,** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hamden. Doors and Cash Bar open at 6:30pm, Bingo starts at 7:30pm, BYOF (Bring Your Own Food).

Enjoy three rounds of Music Bingo -- led by Digital Tracks Entertainment -- where winners get cash prizes. It's the same bingo that you know only the caller plays music and announces song titles. Search your cards for the named tunes. Get enough in a row and you're a winner!

Tickets available on the North Haven Education Foundation website: www.nhedfoundation.org/events.

Need more info? Call Debbie Volain at (203) 710-1668.

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Dr. Kimball's Strong Commitment to Affordability and Quality Education

To The Editor: October 21, 2026

I am writing to enthusiastically support Dr. Kathleen Kimball for State Representative from North Haven. Kathleen is strongly committed to improving affordability for our town's seniors, providing the best possible quality of education for North Haven students, and bringing the most equitable share of return for the taxes North Haven citizens send to Hartford.

She understands the need to create a more equitable, affordable healthcare system that is not an unfair burden on every working person. Healthcare should be uncoupled from employment or profit-taking in a fair system where the goal is health. Inefficiency is currently unavoidable and intrinsic to a system with too many fingers feeding from too small a pie at the expense of taxpaying citizens and patients.

Perhaps second on the list that feeds the mounting lack of affordability is energy. She stands ready to creatively address the duopoly of UI and Eversource and hold them accountable for their contribution to the affordability crisis.

The rigor of Dr. Kimball's own competitive educational process, the academic demands she has met, and the professional career she has developed are a testament to her abilities.

Kathleen has a special understanding of how community works as, herself, a hard-working community member and neighbor dealing, on a daily (and nightly) basis with the relationship between families and the special animal members those families love. She is a result driven, sleeves rolled-up, caring person that has the compassion and the strength to make critical decisions for the innocent and the helpless in her charge, while having the strength, at the same time, to offer the support and understanding to the rest of the family.

In a world of politics where verbal communication is steadily more difficult to trust, where words have become less meaningful and more confusing, perhaps a person skilled in the subtle, perceptive, sincere communications with animals would have a special advantage in dealing with and communicating with politicians in the legislature?

Alden Mead, North Haven

Professional Firefighters Association Endorses Dave Yaccarino for State Rep.

Dear Representative Yaccarino, October 23, 2026

The North Haven Professional Firefighters Association have voted, unanimously, to endorse you for State Representative in Connecticut's 87th district. The North Haven Professional Firefighters Association have represented the paid firefighting staff of the North Haven Fire Department since 1967. Over the course of your career, we have worked together on several important pieces of legislation. These include improved standards for maintaining safe fire apparatus and firefighter physical and mental health initiatives. You have shown the same dedication to your community and constituents as a whole. We hope the district joins us in support of your candidacy in this November's election cycle.

Regards, Thomas Haggerty, President
North Haven Professional Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 2987

Voting in North Haven -- In Praise of the Staff and the Experience

When asked, North Haven poll workers have described their experiences with the Early Voting program and procedures in North Haven as follows:

- Extremely well-organized, resulting in a smooth operation
- Exceptionally conscientious regarding security
- Staff trained to respond to voters' queries re: balloting procedures and security
- Voters' questions answered thoroughly, patiently, and professionally
- Excellent recruitment of conscientious, respectful workers well in advance of need
- Prompt assistance to workers to address potential errors or anomalies
- Many checks to ensure proper voter identification, voter status, and a correct vote tally
- Prolific accommodation for voters and staff, i.e., scripted lists of steps for each worker and reminders to voters posted at ballot clerks' stations and in the voting area
- Spacious and well-lit venue, and a welcoming environment
- Sufficient voting stations, both standing and seated, enabling comfortable access to all
- Very involved Registrars and Assistant Registrars easily engaged to assist
- Both workers and Registrars take the procedure seriously, answering questions patiently and respectfully
- Registrars and Assistant Registrars are open, accepting suggestions for continued improvement.

Based on my experience as a poll worker, this is well evidenced. I hope North Haven voters will take advantage of the opportunities that Early Voting affords. Avoid long lines on Election Day!!! Poll workers and Registrar staff are ready to assist you. Come make our day!!!

FOR SALE: Women's Quinnipiac fleece, full zipper, long sleeves, slash pockets, like new $8; (203) 606-0932

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



North Haven Memorial Library Oct./Nov. Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

Halloween Toddler Time: Wed., October 28, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3 yrs. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing. For this special Halloween themed storytime, dressing up is strongly encouraged!

Bottle Flip Battles: Wed., Oct. 28, 6-6:30pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. This fun-filled program is designed to test your bottle-flipping skills through exciting games and friendly competitions. Customize your bottle, cheer on friends, and see who can master the perfect flip. No experience is needed.

Romance Book Club & Craft: Wed., Oct. 28, 6-7:45pm. Ages: 13+. For the month of October, we will be reading, *Verity* by Colleen Hoover. Bring a romance book to the meeting to use for the craft. **Halloween Dance Party: Thurs., Oct. 29, 10:30-11:15am.** Ages: 1-5 yrs. Join us for this special Halloween themed, loosely structured dance party to burn off some energy, sing, dance and play with instruments. Dressing up is strongly encouraged!

Spooky Slime Lab: Thurs., Oct. 29, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 3-11 yrs. This exciting and squishy, science meets craft program will be a fun adventure where we will explore different colors, textures, and fun additives (like glitter!) to create gooey masterpieces!

Spooky Movie Night: Thurs., Oct. 29, 6pm-7:30pm. Grades: 6th-8th. Join us for a spoooky middle school movie night. We'll eat popcorn, make bracelets, and watch Tim Burton's *Corpse Bride*. Wear your favorite pajamas!

Halloween Mixed Media Art: Fri., Oct. 30, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. It's never too soon to start learning the basic concepts behind STEAM programming. In Mixed Media Art we'll spend the time tapping into kids' creativity and problem solving by giving them the opportunity to create whatever they can imagine with the supplies we provide.

Trick-or-Treat at the Library! Sat., Oct. 31, All Day. Ages: Birth-12 years. No Registration Required. Stop by the library in your Halloween costume to trick-or-treat at the Children's and main Adult's circulation desks! Dressed up tricksters will get sweet surprises from the staff.

All Month Long - Squirrels Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. No Registration Required. Can you find 9 scavenging squirrels and one nut hidden in the Children's Department this month?

Teen Spotlight Challenge-All Month Long: Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Each month we'll be highlighting a special part of our library. Think you can find it? Visit the teen area (check the big TV and bulletin boards!) anytime throughout the month to see a super up-close picture of something we have in the building. If you find where we took the photo, you'll win a prize.

Parent Playdate: Mon., November 2, 10am-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 years. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Calm Connections: Mon., November 2, 11am-12pm. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. **Evening Bilingual Storytime (Korean): Mon., Nov. 2, 6-6:30pm.** Ages: 12 mos.-5 yrs. This storytime is perfect for parents/caregivers and their little ones who speak Korean and/or English already or for those who don't, but would like to learn!

Bilingual Storytime (Spanish): Tues., Nov. 3, 10:30-11am. This storytime is perfect for parents/caregivers and their little ones who speak Spanish and/or English already or for those who don't, but would like to learn!

Online Author Talk - Asha Frost: Tues., Nov. 3, 2-3pm, Virtual. Join us for a transformative virtual conversation with Indigenous Medicine Woman Asha Frost as she explores her groundbreaking book, *You Are the Medicine: 13 Moons of Indigenous Wisdom, Ancestral Connection, and Animal Spirit Guidance*.

LEGO Club: Tues., Nov. 3, 3pm-3:45pm. Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. Drop by and create with LEGO™! We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

German Conversation Group: Tues., Nov. 3, 4-5pm, Community Room & Virtual. Ages: 18+. Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

Simple Sip & Paint: Tues., Nov. 3, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. Join us for a fun, seasonal painting event! Kids will create a colorful materpiece while enjoying a juice box and lots of creativity. Come ready to paint, have fun, and take home your artwork!