

Hamden Lions Club Hosts Ronald McDonald House



Pictured: Lion Anne, Lions Club President Natalie, Past 23A District Governor Alan Sturtz, Lion Kim, and Lion David.

Hamden: The Hamden Lions Club hosted Hailee Rodriguez Community Engagement Coordinator for Ronald McDonald House. Ms. Rodriguez informed the club members of the many volunteer opportunities that the Hamden Lions could become involved with. Members will be discussing how we can support the Ronald McDonald house in New Haven at our next meeting November 10, 2026.

Halloween Is A Time For Fun



Pictured: Happy face pumpkins, and funny faced ghosts.

North Haven: Traveling through the town and others, many people decorated their lawns with many different decorated scenes. The people really take their time and imagination to decorate for their families and others to see and enjoy. Many do this for every holiday, we thank you Happy Halloween to all.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

Author Talk Series at Unitarian Society

Hamden: The Unitarian Society of New Haven kicks off its 2026-2027 Author Talk series with Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Beverly Gage and her latest book, *This Land Is Your Land: A Road Trip* through US History. The program will be held on Wed., November 4, from 6-8pm at Unitarian Society of New Haven, 700 Hartford Turnpike. Free and open to the public.

From her travels to museums, historic sites, roadside attractions. reenactments, and souvenir shops across America, Gage has crafted a guided tour of key moments that define US history -- its successes, flash points, and challenges -- in the places where it happened.

There will be time for questions and copies of the book will be available for purchase (at a 20% discount, courtesy of Possible Futures of New Haven) and signing.

Beverly Gage is the John Lewis Gaddis Professor of History at Yale University and winner of the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for Biography for *G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century*, among many other honors.

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NARFE Meeting

North Haven: The National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) monthly meeting will be held on Mon., November 2, 1pm, at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street. All active and retired federal workers are invited to attend.

The guest speaker will be Debbie Herget, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Federal Health Benefits Account Executive who will discuss the 2027 Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan and the Postal Service Health Benefit Plan. Brochures will be available.

NARFE is dedicated to protecting and preserving the earned benefits of federal workers and retirees. For Information: http://www.Narfe.org.

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WANTED: WWII Vets, immediate cash for all German helmets, hats, daggers, flags, medals, uniforms, patches. Collector will beat all dealer offers; (203) 932-0750 •

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