The following is Section 184-50 of the Taxation Ordinance at Chapter 184 of the Ordinances of the Town of North Haven approved and adopted by the October 20, 2026 Annual Town Meeting. The Section will take effect fifteen (15) days after this publication.

ARTICLE XIII Exemptions for veterans with total service- connected disability and surviving spouses of residents killed in action.

§ 184-50 *Eligibility for property tax exemptions.* For assessment years beginning with the October 1, 2026 Grand List, the following statutory exemptions shall apply:

A. In accordance with C.G.S. § 12-81pp, in lieu of the exemption provided under subdivision (20) of Section 12-81 of the General Statues, any North Haven resident who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, or Space Force of the United States, and has been determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a total service-connected disability based on individual unemployability, shall be entitled to the exemption provided under this section.

B. Pursuant to C.G.S. § 12-81qq, the exemption shall also apply to the surviving spouse of any Connecticut resident who was killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed forces, as defined in Section 27-103(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

TriCircle Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Pictured (L-R): Rosanne Ford, President, Midstate Chamber of Commerce; Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of Wallingford; doing the honors along with staff and friends is Ana Gopoian, Founder and Executive Director and Renee Miller, Executive Director, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce.

Wallingford: The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce was delighted to join TriCircle for the official Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting of its newly expanded location at 720 North Main Street Extension in Wallingford on Sunday, October 25, 2026.

As a nonprofit organization, TriCircle provides compassionate resources and support for individuals and families affected by addiction. Through recovery services, professionally facilitated support groups, counseling, and support for those grieving the loss of a loved one to substance-related causes, TriCircle helps individuals find connection, build resilience, and move forward with hope.

Their mission serves as a powerful reminder that no one should have to navigate life's most difficult challenges alone. This expansion marks an exciting milestone in TriCircle's continued commitment to strengthening connections and providing vital resources to individuals and families in need.

Learn more about their mission and services: https://tricircle.org/

Wallingford Garden Club Participates In Round Table Event





Pictured: Maryann Martindale, Kris Diana, Crissy Besaw, Laura Cannon.



Pictured: Prizes Neil's Donuts, Geremia's Basket, Blue Hills Apples, Beaumont Farms Large Basket

Pictured Above: Karin Pyskaty from WGC, Kelle Ruden 1st VP Fed GC, Sally Brockett Pres Daytime Gardeners of North Haven. Norma Jean Macauto 2nd VP FGCCT. Nan Merola Pres FGCCT.

Wallingford Garden Club sponsored a Federated Garden Club Round Table Event. FGCCT speakers presented topics on Fundraising, Membership, Treasury, Event Planning and more. There were 6 tables with members from various local garden clubs. FGCCT speakers were Nan Merola President, Kelle Ruden 1st Vice President, Norma Jean Macauto 2nd Vice President and Karin Pyskaty, Past President.

WGC members who participated were: Linda Burr President, Crissy Besaw Vice President, Karen Ciosek Past President, Patricia Breen, Kris Diana, Laura Cannon, Carmelina Villani, Kirsten Pedersen and Margaret Kitson.

Prizes were donated by Blue Hills Orchards, Beamont Farms, and Geremia Farms. The Federated Garden Clubs of CT had several gift cards. We also had Donuts from Neil's, the best donuts in town.

Hospitality Chair Maryann Martindale set up all the refreshments with help from her crew who made all the refreshment items.

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., New England Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Photos by Linda Burr

Wallingford Garden Club November 10th Meeting



Pictured: Carmelina Villani and Karin Pyskaty at Chester Tea.

Wallingford Garden Club will hold the Nov. 10th meeting at 11:00. The program will be held at the First Congregational Church, 23 South Main Street.

The program is 'You Don't Know, What You Don't Know" with Karin Pyskaty and Carmelina Villani, members of the Wallingford Garden Club. The program features exploring the Federated Garden Club's Website…tons of information on line. Karin was a former president and Carmelina is involved with Judges' Council. Program is at 11:00.

Following the program will be a social time and BYO lunch with dessert and coffee/tea will be provided by the Hospitality Committee.

A WGC business meeting will follow at 1:00 with reports from Horticulture, Environmental/Conservation and Floral Design as well as other gardening news.

Meeting is open to the public. $5 donation is welcome. Parking is available off Center St and/or beyond in Town Hall public parking area. For more information, please call 203-269-2653.

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North Haven Memorial Library November 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.***

Toddler Time: Wed., Nov. 4, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3 yrs. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Guided Meditation: Wed., Nov. 4, 10:30-11:30am, (Community Room & Virtual). Ages: 18+.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Wed., Nov. 4, 3pm-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. TAB meets every first Wednesday of the month.

Evening Dance Party: Wed., Nov. 4, 6pm-6:45pm. Ages: 12 mos.-5 yrs.

Mini Mosaic Landscape: Wed., Nov. 4, 6-7:30pm. Ages: 13+. . You may only register for one session. Register for this event time or the 2:30pm session on Tues., Nov. 17.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Nov. 5, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: Birth - 2 years. Registration Encouraged.

Book Chat: Thurs., Nov. 5, 2-3pm. Ages: 18+.

Creation Station - Make-Your-Own ANYTHING: Thurs., Nov. 5, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. No Registration Required.

***Must-See Movie - Fly Me to the Moon:* Thurs., Nov. 5, 5:30-7:45pm.** Ages: 18+. No Registration Required. . Rated: PG-13, Runtime: 132 mins.

Switch Party: Thurs., Nov. 5, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required.

Online Author Talk - E. Lockhart: Thurs., Nov. 5, 7-8pm, Virtual. Ages: 13+. Join us for an exciting author talk with #1 New York Times bestselling author E. Lockhart

NHHS Music Community Concert: Sat., Nov. 7, 2-3pm. All Ages.

Parent Playdate: Mon., November 9, 10am-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required.

Calm Connections: Mon., Nov. 9, 11am-12pm. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required.

LEGO Club: Mon., Nov. 9, 6pm-6:45pm.. Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required.

Bedazzle a Brooch: Mon., Nov. 9, 6-7pm. Ages: 13+.

Dance Party: Tues., Nov. 10, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 12 mos.-5 yrs.

Old New Haven: Tues., November 10, 2:30-3:45pm. If you are interested in New Haven history, photography, architecture, or you just love to learn or reminisce, join us! Enjoy photographs of Old New Haven and area towns dating back from the 1880's to the 1940's.

Pokémon Club: Tues., November 10, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required.

Annual Holiday Food Drive

North Haven's Annual Holiday Food Drive began October 12, when collection bins were set out at many businesses in town. The Food Drive, sponsored by the Churches of North Haven, is again collecting non-perishable food items to include in holiday boxes that will be provided to families of North Haven for Thanksgiving and Christmas. North Haven families need as much help as possible.

There are many easy ways to donate food. If you or your kids are members of a group or team, you can conduct a collection or publicize the drive within your membership. Non-perishable food items can be donated directly to the Food Pantry at the North Haven Congregational Church any weekday morning between 8am-12pm.

Collection bins are located at North Haven Memorial Library, North Haven Town Hall, Arnold's Jewelers – the North Haven Diamond Center, Be Some Body Fitness & Pilates, Carol's Creations, Chameleon and Company, Community Emergency Response Team, North Haven Pharmacy, Ron's Barber Shop, Spectrum Hair, Surge, and The Maids.

North Haven Cub and Boy Scouts will be delivering bags to homes and will pick up the bags of food on November 14 between 9am-11:30 am.

Gift certificates or cash donations can be made toward the purchase of perishable items. Checks should be payable to North Haven Congregational Church, Food Drive in the memo line. Liberty Bank, through a program run by The Rotary Club, will generously match cash and check donations made between October 1 and November 15 at 25%. We have an Amazon shopping list. https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guestview/39LSA8MOUUKC?ref_=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_0M9EW7H1M1JA4B4VMQC5_1&language =en-US

We will pack up the Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes over the course of two days in small teams. Thanksgiving pick-up and delivery will occur on November 21; Christmas pickup and delivery will be on December 19. Of course, food items delivered at all times will be added to the North Haven Food Pantry to be given during the year to needy families.

For more information and a list of specific food items needed, and if you or your business wants to participate in packing or delivery, please call the North Haven Congregational Church at (203) 239-5691.

Garden Club's 2027 Youth Poetry Contest

North Haven students in grades K-12 are invited to participate in the 2027 Youth Poetry Contest sponsored by the North Haven Garden Club. The National Garden Club has chosen "Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with Red, White and Blue" as this year's theme. For rules and registration form, send request by email to nhgc.jgc@gmail.com.

The deadline for contest entries is January 5th 2027. The winning poem for each grade will be sent to the Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc, to compete at the state level. Winners at the state level continue to the New England Garden Club, Inc, for the regional competition, and finally regional winners go on to compete in the national competition.

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WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Older cedar lined hope chest with legs, 2'x4'x4' high, needs refinishing, first $100; (203) 288-8841 •