Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Craft/Vendor Fairs

EAST HAVEN/BRANFORD

BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB, will hold a **Holiday Cookie Sale & Gift Fair** on **Sat., Dec. 12th,** 11am-2pm at the Branford Community Center, 46 Church St., Branford. Featuring homemade cookies by the dozen, other baked goods, crafts, gifts, vendors, and a Roulette Wheel game. The Baker Street Irregulars, a Victorian caroling group will sing Christmas carols from 11:30am-1:30pm.

NEW HAVEN & SURROUNDING TOWNS

TRINITY CHURCH ON THE GREEN, 230 Temple St., New Haven, will hold their **Christmas Market** on **Fri., Nov. 20th,** 12pm-6pm; **Sat., Nov. 21st,** 10am-5pm; **Sun., Nov. 22nd,** 9am-1pm. Handmade Crafts, Plant Table, Knitted items, UpMarket Boutique, Tag Sale, Cookies and More.

NORTH HAVEN

THE ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Annual Holiday Fair will be held on **Sat., Nov. 14th,** 9am-2pm at 3 Trumbull Place, North Haven (at the top of the North Haven Green). Beautiful handcrafted items for the home and holidays, homemade baked goods, White Elephant, jewelry room, raffles, delicious luncheon and desserts served from 11:30am until close. Bring the whole family...there is something for everyone!

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH, 201 Quinnipiac Avenue, North Haven will hold a **Christmas Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 28th,** 10am-2pm. $35 a Table - Sign Up. Call Pauline at (203) 824-1170.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS **-** Join the Volunteer Program at the Agency on Aging for the **2nd Annual Craft & Re-Love Fair** on **Mon., Dec. 7th,** from 10am-2pm, at 117 Washington Ave., Suite 17, North Haven. This event is open to the public. Tables (6 ft.) are available for $25, and ***must be reserved by Nov. 13.*** Re-Loves items (gently used) can be sold or donated to the Volunteer table. ***These items can be dropped off at AOASCC.*** Please get in touch with Cherie to coordinate, (203) 752-2975. Crafters are asked to donate one item for the door prize table. Please call Cherie for details and to reserve your table. Cherie Strucaly, (203) 752-2975 or cstrucaly@aoascc.org.

Tag/Rummage Sales

NORTH HAVEN

MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH Blessings Thrift Shop, 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven, Open **Friday & Saturday, 10am-2pm. For the month of November**, we will have our holiday table set up, which will include Halloween costumes, and various Thanksgiving items. Please remember, NO BULK ITEMS OR LIVE ANIMALS LEFT BEHIND THE CHURCH. If you have any questions, reach out to Pauline at (203) 824-1170. And don't forget, Church services are at 10:30am on Sundays AND OUR HOLIDAY FAIR November 28th.

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, December 7th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is $35. **All proceeds go to Abandoned Animals, Inc.** Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

Clean Energy Task Force Looking for New Members

North Haven: Are you concerned about our changing climate? Interested in helping North Haven residents, businesses, and our town government save energy and lower utility bills?

Want to help us to move to a clean energy economy? GREAT! You are just who we've been hoping would join us on the North Haven Clean Energy Task Force because we are looking for more members.

As a town-sponsored task force, we work closely with the town and residents to promote and provide opportunities for energy conservation and clean energy. We have had many successful campaigns, including promoting Home Energy Solutions energy assessments, with 40% of North Haven residents participating. We have also led campaigns to educate residents about home solar options and heat pumps, and connected them with local vendors to install these clean energy technologies so they can realize savings immediately. There is more work to be done!

Even with the clean energy setbacks at the federal level, there are many energy efficiency and clean energy rebates and services available in Connecticut.

To find out more and get involved, please contact Kenny Foscue at kfosc@snet.net or call (203) 589-1512.

WANTED: Collector buying any Connecticut Brewery items for Wehle, Hulls, Wiebel, Largay or any other CT Breweries, signs, cans, bottles, etc.; call (203) 915-7662 •

all about kids

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Early Care Learning Center
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76 Maple Ave., North Haven (203)239-7395



Come and join our little Bumpkins, learning so much about all different pumpkins!
Select Openings for 3 & 4 Year olds Available
PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Animals Looking for Homes

ADOPTABLE PETS & PET ACCESSORIES

THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641 •

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters •



BRANFORD Compassion Club
Caring for Connecticut's Homeless

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Holiday Collection Drive



North Haven: The GFWC Women's Club of North Haven are once again collecting 2027 calendars and unused holiday/ seasonal cards. This year, in addition to the calendars and cards, we will also be collecting Adult word search/ puzzle books, Adult coloring books and colored pencils. The club will also be collecting new or gently used winter hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for both men and women veterans.

The collection will end on November 28th. Please call or text Michele Charm at 203-915-8990 for further information and drop off location.

Buying Gold, Silver, Fashion & Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

WANTED TO BUY:
Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladró, linen, pottery, glass, etc.
Clean Out Services
(203) 641-0307 Northford

WANTED TO BUY

GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs…& THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convenience. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

Urban Sketchers Presents "Sketching Our Way Around CT" For Hamden Art League



Hamden Art League will host a special public presentation, The Urban Sketchers of Connecticut "Sketching Our Way Around CT," on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 7:00 PM. The event will take place in the Social Hall of the Hamden Senior Center, located at 2901 Dixwell Avenue (directly behind the Miller Library).



During the evening, three prominent members of the group will share their personal sketchbooks, unique artistic experiences, and practical techniques to inspire attendees of all skill levels.

Featured presenters include:

· Susan Schapira, who will provide an introduction to the practice of urban sketching and its vibrant worldwide organization.

· John Laverack, who will demonstrate specialized, self-devised tools and procedures for mastering perspective and proportions, alongside a custom travel palette he built.

· Sharon Foster, who will share a visual slideshow highlighting the diverse formats, mediums, and styles utilized by the Urban Sketchers of Central Connecticut, as well as inspiration from professional instructors.

The presentation offers a unique look at how local artists capture the architecture, culture, and daily life of Connecticut on paper. Admission is free. For more information, visit https://www.hamdenartleague.org/meetings.html.