Town of Hamden's Fall Leaf and Brush Collection Underway

Hamden town officials want to remind residents of the Fall Leaf and Brush Collection program guidelines. Hamden Public Works will make two sweeps throughout the Town, weather permitting.

A fall leaf and brush collection routes map will be posted on the website (hamden.com/219/Public-Works). This map will be updated each day to reflect progress. One crew starts their leaf and brush collection from the south end, and simultaneously a second crew starts their leaf and brush collection from the north end.

Leaves must be placed in paper bags (not plastic) and brush must be bundled and tied with string or twine. Bundles should weigh no more than 50 lbs., exceed no more than four (4) feet in length, and contain no pieces in excess of four (4) inches in diameter. Bundled brush and bagged leaves should be placed curbside separate from each other and away from bulk pickup items. No items should be placed in the street or in any way block a sidewalk. Disposal of root systems, grass clippings and soil are prohibited.

Residents are reminded of the requirement to bag all leaves and yard waste. Only those residences where all occupants are physically disabled or unable to bag their leaves, and have provided the necessary documentation to the Town, may rake their leaves to the curb (pursuant to Section 52 of the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Hamden). This greatly speeds up the process and allows all residents to have their leaves and yard waste picked up in a timely manner.

For questions regarding curbside leaf pick-up eligibility documentation, please contact the Town Attorney's Office at (203) 287-7050.

Leaves cannot be picked up from private roads or from roads that have not been accepted into the Town road system. Residents on unaccepted and private roads may bring leaves to the Transfer Station.

The entrance to the Hamden Transfer Station is located at 231 Wintergreen Avenue. Their normal hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3pm and the first Saturday of each month from 8am-11:45am.

Hamden Public Works is offering additional Saturday hours at the Transfer Station on November 21, November 28, December 5, and December 12 from 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3pm.

For further information, please contact the Public Works and Parks Department at (203) 287-2600.

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HWC Proudly Presents Guest Speaker Mayor Adam Sendroff



Pictured (L-R): Mayor Adam Sendroff, HWC Co-President Christie Palumbo, & Past Co-President Linda Melillo.

Hamden: At the November meeting of the Hamden Woman's Club, we were delighted to have as Guest Speaker the honorable Mayor of Hamden, Adam Sendroff. His speech was very informative and interesting,and he was happy to answer all questions and concerns.

He praised our HWC, thanked us for all that we do, and offered his support. It was a pleasure meeting Mayor Sendroff, and we are definitely looking forward to working with him on our charitible events.

Following this, our members created beautiful paper snowflakes that will decorate local retirement and assisted living residences for the winter holidays.

The New Year is quickly approaching! Have you been thinking about joining an awesome social group that can make a positive and rewarding difference in your life? If so, please consider joining us - the Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, Inc. The HWC is open to any area woman over eighteen years of age who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! We are a civic, educational and social organization that was first organized in August, 1950 - 75 YEARS ago! WOW!! Our Motto is "A Group that Cares and Shares" - which we demonstrate by our many charitable activities. We are a part of the largest volunteer organization in the world, and we continually develop new projects to improve the quality of life within our greater community.

The HWC provides many varied enjoyable monthly social activities to our members. Some of these are a unique Book Club, an International Lunch Bunch, and our evening group - "Dinner Divas". (We really enjoy eating out!). Everyone looks forward to our seasonal Holiday choral group in December as well as our holiday parties & annual banquets, Day trips, Military Whists, Bingo & Trivia Nights, Arts & Crafts Competitions and more!

The regular HWC meetings are held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at the Hamden Senior Center (located inside the rear entrance of the Miller Memorial Library).

Our next meeting will be our Holiday Celebration on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the beautiful Il Gusto Italian Restaurant in Cheshire, CT. Guests and prospective members are most welcome to join us for fabulous food and delicious desserts. The deadline for reservations is November 16. More information/menu/details are available on our website, (link below). New members are welcome to join us!

This season, in lieu of having a "Secret Santa" gift exchange, our members have decided to donate that gift money to a Hamden family in need, yet to be chosen.

Also, our Homelife Committee members will all be donating "Gifts of Warmth" (warm gloves & mittens, socks, scarves, hats, etc.) . These will decorate the "Mitten Tree" located in the foyer of the Miller Memorial Library. Contributions from residents are greatly appreciated. Our annual HWC Food Drive will take place in January this year, when supplies become low/ needed again, as always happens after the holidays.

Are you thinking about Holiday gift giving? Our Rada Cutlery Fundraiser is ongoing and will continue all year through May. They are best known for their excellent qualty of their knives but they sell many more kitchen items/gadgets that make great gifts. Browse through the catalog in the link of our website. Everything is made in the USA with a lifetime warranty since 1948! For more information, visit our website or please contact Sharon Welch, @ srwelch011@hotmail.com.

For more information, please visit our website: https//:hamdenwomansclub.org

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.

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