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



Learning to talk with each other using musical instruments
A visit with Melinda from CT Experiential Learning Center.
Select Openings for 3 & 4 Year olds Available
PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Animals Looking for Homes

ADOPTABLE PETS & PET ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE: Jack Russell Terrier, born 8-31-26. Shortie/smoothcoat, cropped tail, 1 & 2 shots done. Text for pictures, (203) 687-2818

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

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 •



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

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

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**

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.

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.

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

ATWATER LIBRARY, 1720 Foxon Rd., North Branford, will hold their annual **Holiday Bazaar and Book Sale** on **Sat., Nov. 21st,** 9am-2pm. Holiday classics for children and adults alike will be on sale, along with special bundles that make the perfect gift. Proceeds benefit Smith and Atwater libraries. Browse our selection of handmade holiday cards and gift tags, as well as puzzles, DVDs and holiday music CDs. Afterwards, walk next door for the Totoket Historical Society's Holiday Bazaar for more festive items. Please consider donating a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to help support the North Branford Food Pantry.

NORTH HAVEN

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, Free Admission. Door Prizes, Local Crafters, Re-Love Item Section. Re-Loves items (gently used) can be sold or donated to the Volunteer table. ***These items can be dropped off at AOASCC.*** Crafters are asked to donate one item for the door prize table. Proceeds to benefit the Volunteer Services of The Agency on Aging of South Central CT. Please call Cherie Strucaly for more information, (203) 752-2975 or cstrucaly@aoascc.org.

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.

Tag/Rummage Sales

NEW HAVEN & SURROUNDING TOWNS

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 280 Humphrey St., New Haven, will hold a **Tag Sale** on **Sat., Nov, 21st,** 9am-3pm. Christmas items, Santa outfit, household items, small appliances, furniture, clothes, jewelry.

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.

Local Shows & Exhibits

CLASSIC SHOWS, LLC will hold a **Train and Toy Show** on **Sun., Dec. 6th,** from 9am-2pm at Annex YMA Club, 544 Woodward Avenue, New Haven. Exhibitors from throughout the region will have toy trains of all sizes and gauges, both old and new, for sale. Look for items from manufacturers such as Lionel, American Flyer, Marx, and LGB. Train-related paintings and artwork will be for sale, as well as diecast vehicles and other toys. Looking for a part to make needed repairs? Operators, collectors, and modelers will be able to find the items they are looking for. There will be a few operating layouts for everyone to enjoy and Valley N Gauge will display their N gauge layout. A test track is available to check that items are in operating condition. Admission is $7.00. Children 15 and under are free with an adult. For information, call (203) 926-1327 or visit www.classicshowsllc.com.

Entertainment

JOIN THE WALLINGFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA on **Sunday, December 20th**, at 2pm for **Cherished Holiday Classics,** featuring the Con Brio Chorus and guest vocalists. Celebrate the magic of the holiday season with an afternoon filled with beloved Christmas favorites, beautiful orchestral music, soaring choral works, and seasonal traditions that the entire family will enjoy. Individual Ticket Prices: Adults $37, Senior $30, Students $15, Children 18 & under are admitted Free when accompanied by a paid adult. Active-duty military are also admitted Free. The concert will be held at Ann & George Colony Hall (located on the campus of Choate Rosemary Hall), 340 Christian Street, Wallingford.

Girl Scout Troop 60151 Cookie Booth Has A Last Day Of Election Week Cookie Sales



Pictured (L-R): Troop Leader Lisa McCann, Aslin, Hannah, and Abby.

North Haven: Every year Girl Scouts Of Connecticut has a cookie sale the week of Election Day. This allows troops to have a quick influx of money, and gives them funds for activities. Troop 60151 has been together since kindergarten , now they are in tenth grade selling cookies for at least 10 years. They have used their cookie earnings to fund camping and other activities. They all have earned a Bronze Award and do an annual food drive shop for the local food bank. They are wonderful and amazing, keep up your good work girls.

Story by Troop leader, and Service Unit Manager for the Havens, Lisa McCann, and Jo Ann Buccetti, photo by Jo Ann Buccetti.

BRANFORD Compassion Club
Caring for Connecticut's Homeless Felines

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