

Hamden Lions At Work



Pictured: Lion Courtney and Lion Donna accept a turkey donated by a generous shopper, and Co-Chair Lion Cathy, Lion David and Hamden Lions Club President Natalie.

Hamden: The Hamden Lions Club appreciates the many generous donations made by shoppers on Saturday November 14th. All of the donations of turkeys, canned goods and non-perishable items have been given to the ML Keefe Community Center which will share them with Hamden families for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Lions Club is very grateful for the community's support of our service events.

Thank all shoppers for their generous donations to the ML Keefe Community Center.

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EDWARD SMITH LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

To register for events at the Smith Library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/ or call (203) 484-0469.

Little Makers: Tues., November 24, 10:30-11am. Come for 30 minutes of making. Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a turkey headband craft. Recommended ages 2-6.

3D Printer Drop-In Event: Wed., Nov. 25, 4-6pm. Drop-in to see our 3D printer in action. Ask about the process and get more information on how you can use 3D printing software from home. Registration not required.

Holiday Closing: Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 26-27. Smith Library will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen at 9am on Sat., Nov. 28.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: Mon., Nov. 30, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

Little Makers: Tues., December 1, 10:30-11am. Come for 30 minutes of making. Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a snowflake magnet craft. Recommended ages 2-6.

Giving Thanks Is a Priority

Let's all face the reality that we won't be around forever. Therefore it is important to appreciate the things we have and not take them for granted. Many of us unconsciously dwell on wishing for materialistic things that really don't matter in the long run. What does matter, in my opinion, is being grateful for the things we do have.

Thanksgiving should be a time to give thanks for one's health, happiness, family and well being, while trying to help those less fortunate.

Let's pass on our values, traditions and customs as deemed appropriate and above all, we must be a believer in God if we want to achieve anything.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

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North Haven Resident Presents Award To Actor Keanu Reeves



Pictured: Tristan and Keanu on stage together.

North Haven: Last month, SCAD wrapped up its eight-day SCAD Savannah Film Festival which celebrated the year's most acclaimed and anticipated actors, moviemakers, and films. Tristan Garney, a North Haven High School alum, was selected to present the festival's Legend of Entertainment Award to Keanu Reeves! The festival celebrated 20 years of The Matrix and Keanu's new project, BRZRKR, expected to release in 2028.

Tristan is now a sophomore at SCAD studying acting. During the festival, Tristan and many of his fellow students attended intimate master classes and Q&A sessions with distinguished actors and filmmakers including Seth Rogan, Julianne Moore, Keanu Reeves, and more. The SCAD Savannah Film Festival is the largest university-run festival in the United States.



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