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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.

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.

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.

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.

NORTH HAVEN

THE AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CT, 117 Washington Ave., North Haven, will hold their **Holiday Craft Fair** on **Mon., Dec. 7th,** 10am-2pm. Free Admission. Door prizes, local crafters, and re-love item section. Proceeds to benefit the volunteer services of The Agency on Aging of South Central CT. For more information, call (203) 752-2975.

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

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.**

"Worth Tasting" Culinary Walking Tours

"Worth Tasting," a series of downtown culinary walking tours in New Haven, will hold the final tour of 2026 on **Sat., December 12.** Spend an afternoon this holiday season with friends and family on a food tasting adventure with Stephen Fries and Chris Bartlett. Stephen is a food columnist, Professor Emeritus of Hospitality Management, and past board member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP). Chris is a serial entrepreneur and past Board member of IACP.

The four-hour tour includes stops at 6-7 different restaurants and eateries in the Elm City. New Haven has an incredible culinary reputation, and Worth Tasting, now in its 20th year, gives visitors and locals a chance to experience it firsthand. **The tour begins at 10:30am from the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale.**

Tickets are $87 each. Tickets are limited, and reservations are required. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/worth-tasting-downtown-new-haven-holiday-culinary-tour-december-2026-tickets-1984475623009?aff=oddtdtcreator&keep_tld=true Phone: 203-415-3519.

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.

BRANFORD Compassion Club
Caring for Connecticut's Homeless Felines

Holiday Cookie Sale and Gift Fair

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Are You Looking for a Rewarding Volunteer Tutor Job?

New Haven: If so, become a tutor at Springs Learning Center in New Haven. We are an educational Center supported and established by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. We provide a holistic literacy program for underserved adult learners with an emphasis on English as a Second Language.

The overall goal of the Center is to provide individual tutoring in basic literacy skills. The commitment is one hour a week and the learners are most grateful for the assistance. All training and materials are provided. If you can speak English, you can teach English!

To reach the Center, please call (203) 787-1025 or email annemarie.chuckrey@oppeace.org for further information. We encourage potential tutors to make an appointment and fill out an application.

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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.

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •