

Holiday Season Was Made A Bit Brighter With A Donation To Our Veterans By GFWC Women's Club



Pictured (L-R): Michael LeJeune, Program Specialist, accepting items for the West Haven Veterans Hospital from Pam Lerner, President of GFWC Women's Club of North Haven.

North Haven: As part of a long-term commitment to our Veterans for over a decade and to bring the spirit of the Holiday Season to our Veterans, on Monday, December 15th the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven delivered a car loaded full of many items with our love and gratitude to the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven. Michael LeJeune, Program Specialist, accepted the items for the VA Volunteer Services Program. Among the items provided were 183 paperback books, over 311 calendars, both men's and women's winter hats, scarves, gloves, socks, many puzzle and activity books, and 120 signed Holiday cards with candy cane treats for hospitalized Patients. At this time of year. It is important to keep in mind those who have done so much and given so much for our nation.

The Women's Club is truly grateful to the Villagers on State Street in North Haven for kindly and generously providing us with a large quantity of hats, gloves, scarves, calendars and other items to supplement our donation to our Veterans.

Service to the community has been the major commitment of the GFWC Women's Clubs for over 130 years. The motto is "GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT". Thus, the North Haven club has been involved in numerous projects over each club year designed to serve the area and the community and support many needs. The Women's Club is open to women 18 and over who are interested in making a real difference in their community through numerous community service projects. Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information about our club and meetings. Join us at one of our meetings and meet other ladies who are committed to serving our community. Come and meet, make friends and enjoy some social time as well. Our club meets at the North Haven Senior Center on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 am. The next meeting is slated for Friday, February 6, 2026. Again, our members would enjoy meeting new people who may find our activities of interest.

Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.

WANTED: WWII Vets, immediate cash for all German helmets, hats, daggers, flags, medals, uniforms, patches. Collector will beat all dealer offers; (203) 932-0750

FOR SALE: Bookcases, 78x32, six shelves, great condition, two available \$25 ea.; (203) 269-4042 • **FOR SALE: Baritone ukulele and guitar, both for \$70 or best offer; (203) 824-4050**

KofC December Family Of The Month



Hamden: The Knights of Columbus Saint Paul VI Council 14664 has selected the Arias/Coro's as December's Family of the Month.

Bonfilio and his family have been faithful parishioners of Saint Paul VI parish regularly attending the Hispanic mass at Blessed Sacrament. If there is anything to do with music – you can find Bonfilio and his family. Our parish community has thoroughly enjoyed his musical talent as it adds so much to all of our worship. You can hear his beautiful music at regular weekend mass or at a variety

of feast day celebrations held throughout the year. Bonfilio helped organize a group of children to sing at Father Eric's farewell celebration. Father Eric was deeply moved by this performance. As a faith-based family, the Arias/Coro's bear witness to what God wants them to do...they listen to his word. This family lives and loves unconditionally.

How blessed is our parish to benefit from the many musical talents of the Arias/Coro family. Not only do they lift our spirits in music but set an example for others to follow by their actions.

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Hamden Elks Recognizes Burt Process Equipment For Its Flag Display



Pictured (L-R): Steve Burt, owner of Burt Process Equipment in Hamden, and Hamden Elks Lodge President Kathy Kelsey, in front of their Overlook Drive location in Hamden. President Kelsey presented Mr. Burt with a certificate of honor for his company's proper display of the U.S. Flag at their location.

Hamden Elks Lodge #2224 presented a recognition certificate to Burt Process Equipment, Inc. of Hamden for flying the U.S. Flag with pride and patriotism. The certificate was awarded to owner Steve Burt by Hamden Lodge President Kathy Kelsey.

The Elks National Organization's Fraternal Committee launched a program that awards recognition certificates to businesses that display the United States flag around the clock. Lodges can award a Recognition Certificate of Honor to local companies for properly displaying our U.S. flag during both day and night.

The Elks are dedicated to charitable and patriotic programs in our community. For membership information, contact Andy Caporossi at 203-248-2224.

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Program Schedule for Suburban Garden Club

Please join us at the Suburban Garden Club programs this year! All programs will begin at 7pm and will be held at the Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave. More information can be found at <https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/>

Wed., Jan. 21 (Snow Date Jan. 28): *Wildflower Folklore.* Ken Elkins. Learn to identify different wildflowers, their characteristics, habitats, and blooming seasons, as well as the rich history, mythology, and cultural significance surrounding various wildflowers.

Wed., Feb. 18 (Snow Date Feb. 25): *Container Gardening Indoors and Out.* Gregory Bugbee. Learn about choosing the right plants and potting soils for

the right pots, watering and fertilizing techniques, and how to start plants from seeds and cuttings.

Wed., May 20: *Moon Gardening.* Donna Katsuranis. Learn about lunar gardening: how the moon affects the earth and its inhabitants; planting vegetables by the moon's phases; and creating an ornamental moon garden.

FOR SALE: Telephone inside 2 wood duck decoys by Micro Communications Art Deco, untested \$25; (203) 397-5188

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

American Legion Post 88 Hamden

Wanted - All Veterans to join our American Legion Post 88 Hamden. Stop in and check us out at 3005 Dixwell Avenue. Please call (203) 281-9522.

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PERSONAL ITEMS BEING STORED BY THE TOWN OF HAMDEN AFTER A LAWFUL EVICTION ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT 47A-42-C

NAME(S)	ADDRESS	EVICTION DATE
Ikenna Obi	385 Putnam Ave. 5	10/14/2025
Joseph Farlow	104 Kaye Vue Dr.	11/10/2025
Cherokee Foskey	640 Mix Ave. 2E	11/10/2025

Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203.271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 9:00 am at Ace Van & Storage, 210 Realty Dr., Cheshire, CT.

Auction will be by lot only, with a minimum bid of \$25.00. Bids must be paid in full by cash at the conclusion of the bidding process. Successful bidder must have items cleared by 4:30pm on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Items not sold will be disposed of immediately after the auction. Anyone owing fees to the Town of Hamden are prohibited from bidding in this auction. Anyone purchasing orders must have appropriate transportation for immediate removal.

2026 New Year Resolutions

Let's all do the right thing by setting a good example and do a small act of kindness that will make a big difference in someone's life. Be tenacious when it comes to acting appropriately whether at work or at home because it will be part of your reputation and your legacy. By being a person of kindness, it is plausible that others around you may do the same.

Always remember, if you come across someone who is arrogant, angry, or even pugnacious, treat them with kindness because you don't know what obstacles they have had to endure in their lives.

Other resolutions that you might want to address are smoking, drinking, or being overweight, which will affect your family and lifespan.

In the meantime, be kind, be generous, and be a believer.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

FOR SALE: Cub Cadet 28" snowblower, needs impeller work, all else excellent \$75 takes it; (203) 281-3360