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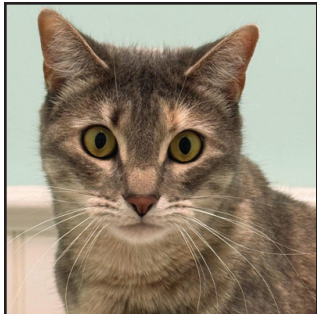
SSU wishes all our families smiles for miles, a warm safe place, and health and happiness on your loved ones faces.

PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from Sun. January 4, 2026 to Sat. January 10, 2026 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE By Thurs. January 15, 2026 to appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital photos are gladly accepted, but MUST be on CD, flash drive or emailed, Not printed out.

Meet Bagel!



Happy new year from beautiful Bagel! This gorgeous cutie is still looking for her forever home! She would like to be an only pet and is particular about her people. She loves some of the volunteers and is more cautious with others. We know that her forever home is out there.

Bagel was a young mom who loved her babies, now all adopted. She was stressed out by shelter life (and shelter roommates) so she went into a

foster home for recovery. She is now ready for her forever home. Loves: window watching, zoomies, playing with toys, and human friends.

You can apply on our website: <https://branford.compassion.club.org/learn/adoption> **CT Homes Only Please**

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



Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, January 26th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is \$35. Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

Sons And Daughters Of Italy Deliver Toys To YNH Children's Hospital



Pictured: Lodge members Ralph and Donna Casciello delivered the toys which were accepted by Billy Bradley of Yale New Haven Hospital.

North Haven: The community outreach committee of the North Haven, Sons and daughters of Lodge 2805 collected new and toys for the toy closet at the Yale New Haven children's Hospital for the Christmas holiday season. Toys are given out 365 days a year from every hospital in the New Haven hospital system. Special thanks go out to all lodge members and local businesses that supported the toy drive.

North Haven Camera Club January Meeting Features Wildlife Photography



North Haven Camera Club will have wildlife photographer Peter Baumgarten as a guest presenter at its next meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 7:00, via Zoom. Peter's instructional topic will be "Into The Wild: Wildlife Photography for the Non-Wildlife Photographer". For more information and to receive a Zoom link, visit NorthHavenCameraClub.com.

Peter will teach basic and additional information on how to prepare for wildlife photography, what equipment to use, and how to best work in the field to get amazing nature photos. Peter Baumgarten, the owner of Creative Island Photography, provides lectures, seminars and workshops on landscape and wildlife photography.

North Haven Camera Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month, and has monthly competitions and regular field trips. New members are welcome.

North Haven Garden Club's January Meeting Presents - "Osprey"



North Haven: The North Haven Garden Club will hold an open meeting on January 15, 2026 at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street, across from the green, at 7:30PM. A \$5.00 guest donation is suggested. The meeting will feature speaker Ken Elkins. Ken is the director of the Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center at Milford Point. Ken's interest in birds started when he was ten years old watching the birds at his grandmother's feeders and has been obsessed ever since.

Ken holds a degree Environmental Biology, and is the past president of the Connecticut Ornithological Association. He will discuss the osprey's lifecycle and habitat, share photos and answer questions.

NOT SO FUN FACT-Some heating systems can also have a big impact on air quality. Wood burning stoves and fireplaces may increase the risk of developing long-term health conditions like lung cancer. Have your systems checked on a yearly basis.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email italia_a@comcast.net.

North Haven Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc., and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

Article submitted by Cindy Golia

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Attention: 18-19 Year Olds

I am a retired New York City high school guidance counselor. With the help of students and adults, I have developed and facilitated a program known as the "Anger Management Power (A.M.P.) Program." I'm the author of the book entitled, *Peace the Other Side of Anger* (2011), based on this program for parents/guardians and professionals helping youngsters handle anger in positive ways.

I'm in the process of revising this book by adding additional chapters on the pandemic, gun violence, and social media -- all of which had not existed or have the impact they have today. Your opinions are valuable and your perceptions meaningful. Three surveys on these subjects have been created and need your input. Your names will NOT be used.

The only identifying information will be your gender, age and grade.

Please access these surveys on the link and/or QR Code shown here. They should only take you a few minutes to complete.

Thank you for your participation.
<https://forms.gle/aa4jCEXfdUxvNixm6>

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Attention: Parents / Guardian / Educator / Agency Worker

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You can access these surveys on the link and/or acceptable to you, have your teen(s) complete and submit using the same link and/or QR Code.

Thank you for your consideration.
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