

Spring Glen Garden Club Decorated The Planters In Spring Glen Center For Christmas



Pictured (L-R): Theresa, garden club President and her elves Linda, Carol V, Carol B, Jeanne and Anne. **Hamden:** In December, 2024 members of The Spring Glen Garden Club decorated the 4 planters in Spring Glen Center. The Spring Glen Garden Club will be celebrating its

100th anniversary next year, stay tuned for community activities to celebrate our centennial.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929.

ConnexCares Donates Over 700 Items To Children In Placement As Part Of Annual Holiday Give



Pictured (L-R): Janet Freimuth, Executive Director, Children in Placement, David Birkins, EVP & CFO, Connex Credit Union.

North Haven: As part of the ConnexCares Annual Holiday Give, Connex partnered with Children in Placement, a nonprofit organization advocating for abused and neglected children throughout the child welfare and judicial systems. In addition

to a \$1,500 in-kind donation, from November 13 through mid-December, Connex members and staff collectively donated over 700 toys, clothing, and personal care items to Children in Placement. The items were carefully selected to cater to a variety of ages and interests, including toys for younger children and clothing, personal care items, and other necessities for adolescents and teens.

Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

The Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs has announced two scholarships that are available to Connecticut women pursuing advanced courses of study at Institutions of higher learning. Awards are granted on the basis of future promise, scholastic ability and financial need.

The Dorothy E. Schoelzel memorial scholarship has a maximum award of \$2,000. Candi-

dates must have completed three or more years of undergraduate work in an accredited institution with a 3.0 average or higher in the field of Education.

The Phipps scholarship has a maximum award of \$1,000. Candidates must have completed two or more years on undergraduate work in an accredited institution with a 3.0 average or higher toward a bachelor's or post graduate degree.

Completed applications, including general and personal information, a financial statement, instructor/employer references, official transcript of at least the most recent two years of undergraduate or graduate work **must be received by Feb. 10, 2025.**

The application may be obtained by visiting the Northford-North Branford Women's Club website at www.northfordnbwomensclubgfwc.org.

For further information, contact Rose Lynch at (203) 483-8395.

Edward Smith Library

3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS

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

Celebrate Police Officers

Storytime: Tues., January 14, 10:30-11am. Learn about different helpers in our community. We will read stories, sing-a-long to music, and have dramatic play activities at the conclusion. In January we are learning about police officers and the role they play in our community. Recommended ages 3-5.

Lego Robotics Homeschool Group: Thurs., January 16, 2-3pm. Build with Legos and learn simple coding using Lego Education Spike Essentials Kits. Recommended grades 1-5.

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Tots and Tunes: Fri., January 17, 10:30-11am. 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement. Recommended for ages 18-months and up, with a parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in program; registration not required.

Movie Matinee - "Arthur's Whiskey": Fri., January 17, 1-3:30pm. This month's movie is "Arthur's Whiskey," a 2024 comedy. "Three elderly ladies drink a whiskey that makes them younger." p IMDB. Starring Ossian Perret, Patricia Hodge and David Bromley. Light refreshments served.

Holiday Closing: Mon., January 20. Smith Library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

FOR SALE: Buffet, mahogany, 5'Wx20"D, 6 drawers, exc. cond. \$75; (860) 573-3210, Hamden

Comedy Night In Hamden Saturday, February 1

Hamden: Comedy Night comes back to Hamden for another great evening of laughs. The Hamden Regional Chamber is proud to host a fun local Friday night out for the community on Saturday, February 1st at Devonshire Hall, 105 Sanford Street, Hamden. Doors open at 7pm with a Silent Auction and the show starts at 8pm. The impressive lineup includes; Glenn Milo Price, Vincent McElhone and Jonny Rizzo. The evening will be emceed by Peter Vouras and WOW Radio Host, Brian Smith. Tickets are \$40 per person. Bring your own food and beverage.

THE HAMDEN REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

DEVONSHIRE HALL
105 SANFORD STREET, HAMDEN

HOSTED BY: PETER VOURAS

GLENN MILO PRICE VINCENT MCELHONE JOHNNY RIZZO

GREENWICH VILLAGE COMEDY CLUB THE STRONG FACTORY, GREENWICH VILLAGE NY COMEDY CLUB THE COMEDY STORE, FORTYFOURTH AVENUE THE COMEDY STORE-LA COMEDY WORKS, BOSTON SQUARE

Doors open at 7pm - Silent Auction - Show at 8pm
Tickets \$40 Bring your own Food & Beverage

FOR TICKETS: EMAIL hcc@hamdenchamber.com | CALL: 203.288.6431
ONLINE AT HAMDENREGIONALCHAMBER.COM

LWV to Hold Breakfast With The Legislators

Hamden: Join the League of Women Voters Hamden/North Haven for a special breakfast gathering, offering a unique opportunity to engage with your elected representatives in an informal and informative setting. Listen, share your thoughts, and take part in a meaningful conversation. Your voice matters—this is your chance to connect directly with those who represent you. The invited legislators are Senators Jorge Cabrera, Paul Cicarella and Martin Looney; Representatives Josh Elliott, Liz Linehan, Laurie Sweet, Mary Welander, Steven B. Winter, and David Yaccarino.

The event will take place at The Whitney Center, 200 Leeder Hill Dr.-South Entrance, Hamden on Saturday January 25. Registration and Continental breakfast begins at 8:30am followed by a panel discussion at 9am. Legislators will meet for table chats with attendees from 10-11am.

The suggested donation is \$8/ adult, \$5/student and can be paid at the door.

We encourage people to pre-register for the program, but walk-ins are welcome.

Questions for the panel must be submitted by Jan. 18.

Register and Submit Ques-

tions to: LWVHNtreasurer@gmail.com
In case of inclement weather check wfsb.com

Christmas Tree Disposal in Hamden

Public Works Director Joseph Colello would like to inform Town residents that Hamden Public Works began curbside pick-up of Christmas trees. Trees should be free of all wrappings, lights and decorations. Pick-up will be town-wide. Artificial trees are not included in this pickup.

All real trees are added to the brush pile at the Hamden Transfer Station and are recycled into woodchips, composting materials, and all other natural landscaping materials.

Residents may take their discarded trees, both real and artificial, to the Hamden Transfer Station located at 231 Wintergreen Avenue. Their regularly scheduled hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3pm, as well as the 1st Saturday of each month from 8am-11:45am.

For any questions or further information, please contact Hamden Public Works at (203) 287-2600.

FOR SALE: Solid wood table, 30"x48" and 4 chairs, new cond. \$100; (203) 248-9066

"Don't Dwell on Your Problem"

We are human beings and we at sometime have said or done something that we later regretted. Nobody is infallible, but it is plausible to forgive yourself even though no one else has. We might have said or done something that we regret, however we must learn from past mistakes that might have been inappropriate. This will enable you to move forward in a positive and healing way and help you to be more resilient in the future.

We cannot always solve a problem or face a challenge without feeling apprehensive, but strive to be optimistic and open for a change.

Always remember, no problem is insurmountable or incurable if you put your faith in God because He will always point you in the right direction.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

FOR SALE: Wicker patio set - table, 4 chairs, cushions and umbrella \$100; call Steve, (860) 573-3210, Hamden

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