

Meet Kelsey



The first kitten feature of the year!!!

This stunning lady is Kelsey. She's about 16 weeks old, fully vetted, and ready for her forever home. Kelsey has been in a foster home with dogs and kids and has been thriving. This brave girl is not phased by anything.

Please share to help us help Kelsey find her forever home. You can apply on our website:

<https://branford.compassion.club.org/learn/adoption>

CT adoptions only

Animals Looking for Homes

THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641

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



Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, January 27. 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.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS presents a Fun and Exciting Bus Trip: **Tropicana Atlantic City on Tues., Wed. & Thurs., February 18-20.** 3 days / 2 nights. Two shows and \$100 back in Value, Debby Boone and Motown tribute bands. 2 nights accommodations at the Tropicana Casino Hotel. \$50 Slot Bonus, \$50 Food Vouchers, 2 fantastic evening shows begin at 8pm. \$359 per person double, \$349 per person triple, \$469 single, \$75 per person to reserve your seat. Bus departs: 8am from Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden and 8:30am from Milford Commuter Lot, Exit 40, Off I-95, 332 Old Gate Lane, Milford. If interested please call Liz / Carrie, (203) 231-5637.

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Tag Sales/Thrift Shops

NORTH HAVEN

MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH BLESSINGS THRIFT SHOP 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven. Hours: Saturday, 10am-2pm. We wish everyone a happy and blessed new year. Our hours have returned to Friday & Saturday, 10am-2pm. However, we still have a lot of good sales going on. There are quite a few purchases of late Christmas items and gifts available. And we're having a **30% off sale on your total purchase till the end of January.** Thank you for your participation in our little shop during the holidays. We are still accepting donations. Contact Pauline for questions 203-824-1170.

FOR SALE: Samsung 28" LED TV, very good condition, includes remote, hdmi cord, and instruction manual \$100; (203) 641-1994
FREE: Treadmill, exc. cond., manual, incline, heart rate, distance, speed, fan; (203) 287-9834

FOR SALE: Art Deco wooden duck housing a desk telephone by Micro Communications \$25; (203) 397-5188
FOR SALE: Baseball cards, 1933 repro years ago, 240 cards with 4 Ruths \$60; (203) 527-8482, Prospect

WANTED TO BUY:

Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladro, linen, pottery, glass, etc.
Clean Out Services
(203) 641-0307 Northford

Buying Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

WANTED TO BUY

GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/ Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs... & THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convenience. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHillAuctions.com**

What Parents and Expectant Parents Need to Know About RSV

(StatePoint) Each year, as many as 80,000 children younger than 5 are hospitalized due to respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in the United States. RSV is the leading cause of hospitalization in all infants. New medical advancements however are safeguarding infants and some toddlers at increased risk, and providing hope.

As RSV season ramps up, the American Lung Association is partnering with Sanofi to help educate parents:

Risk factors: Virtually every child will contract RSV at some point, however those at highest risk for severe illness and complications are:

- Premature newborns
- Babies up to 12 months old, especially if they are 6 months old or younger
- Children younger than 2 who have a chronic lung disease or heart disease that was present at birth
- Children who have weakened immune systems
- Children who have neuromuscular disorders

New protection: In 2023, two preventive immunization options were recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help protect infants from serious RSV illness: a preventive RSV antibody for infants and some young children at increased risk, and an RSV vaccine received during weeks 32-36 of pregnancy.

The RSV antibody is recommended from October through March and provides protection for at least five months after immunization. The RSV vaccine is recommended from Sep-

tember through January and provides protection for around six months after birth. Both immunization options are effective in reducing the risk of a baby being hospitalized from RSV, however most infants do not need both. Speak to your physician about the best course of action for your family.

Symptoms: Most people, including infants, develop only mild RSV symptoms similar to that of a common cold, such as congestion, runny nose and a cough. You should call your healthcare provider if your child is having difficulty breathing, not drinking enough or their symptoms are getting worse.

To prevent RSV infection, families are also encouraged to follow everyday healthy habits like:

- Avoiding close contact with sick people
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Washing hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Cleaning frequently-touched surfaces
- Staying home when sick and avoiding close contact with others
- Avoiding sharing cups, bottles or toys

To learn more about RSV and illness prevention, visit lung.org/rsv.

"Thanks to new preventive options, you now have multiple opportunities to offer your child safe, effective protection from a dangerous RSV infection," says Juanita Mora, M.D., national volunteer medical spokesperson for the American Lung Association.

all about kids

Sunny Side Up
 Early Care Learning Center
 Visit our website at www.sunnysideupearlycare.com

Select openings for 3 and 4 Year olds available
 76 Maple Ave., North Haven (203) 239-7395



Practicing letter recognition to lace up her name, learning through play is the name of the game!
PreK openings. Call for a tour!

OPEN HOUSE 2025/2026 School Year Saturday, January 25, 2025

Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary!
 Visit our website to sign up for a private tour on this day!
 Offering full day, half day, & five day programs
(203) 234-9971
 555 Middletown Ave., North Haven
SAINT THERESE Nursery School
 Visit us on Facebook!
www.sttheresenurseryschool.com

FOR SALE: Shotgun, rifle & handgun carrying storage cases, quilted canvas and rigid plastic \$10, \$25 each. Firearms previously sold. (203) 815-4994

WANTED: Old tools, musical instruments, military, Winchesters, Colts, antique guns & old hunting & fishing. We buy gold & silver coins and jewelry. Anything related to vintage jewelry. Call Joe, (203) 488-7271

Attention: Parents / Guardian / Educator / Agency Worker

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 am 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. I value the opinion of teenagers, and find their perceptions can be helpful. I have created three surveys on these subjects to be completed by teens. No names of participants will be used. The only identifying information will be participants' gender, age and grade.

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

Thank you for your consideration.
 Dave Wolffe, MS, Author
<https://forms.gle/aa4jCEXfdUxvNixm6> peacefullyouth422@yahoo.com

