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203-577-7546

329 Main St., Yalesville, CT
Monday- Saturday
by appointment
Small peaceful atmosphere
with one on one service
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Handicap accessible

Veterans Honor Guard Seeking Volunteers

The Veterans Honor Guard of Meriden is looking for Honorable Discharged Veterans, male or female, to volunteer in Veterans Burials. It is a great way to honor your fallen brother or sister by giving them the honor they deserve.

So, if you can spend a few hours to volunteer, please contact Clark Doeher at (203) 223-3338 or Ray Bednarz at 860-690-5833.

Soup and Sweetness Luncheon



Pictured Top: (L-R): Volunteer Allison Vandermaelen, Donna Mae Cangiano, Cheryl Church, senior center secretary Laurie Feldman, senior center manager Paulette DeMaio. **Bottom:** Some of the many members.

North Haven: To celebrate National Soup Month and National Apricot Day, the North Haven Senior Center hosted a luncheon called Soup & Sweetness. Members warmed up with delicious soup and salad, then treated themselves to apricot cookies. After lunch each table became a team to compete

in a Name That Tune Game. Song clips from movies and TV shows were played and each team had to write down their answers. First and Second place teams won a gift baggie and a soup to take home. Good food, great company, and a little bit of brain exercise. At the North Haven Senior Center where every day is something new and the good times never get old!

Story by Paulette DeMaio senior center manager, photos by member Jo Ann Buccetti.

North Haven Democrats Hold Successful Caucus -- 65 Members Elected

During times like these, when uncertainty and division dominate the national landscape, community care and civic participation matter more than ever. That's why it was so deeply heartening to see such a strong turnout at North Haven's Democratic caucus held on Tuesday, January 6th. On a cold January evening, North Haven Democrats bundled up, showed up, and stood together to help shape the next chapter of our local party.

We are thrilled to announce that 65 members have been successfully elected to the North Haven Democratic Town Committee. Congratulations to each and every newly elected member. Your willingness to step forward, especially in such challenging and fast-changing times, speaks volumes about your dedication to strengthening our town and safeguarding our democracy. Your presence and your voices will help ensure that North Haven continues moving toward a future rooted in fairness, opportunity, and community.

Our work has never been solely about politics; it's about people. It's about neighbors choosing to engage, to collabo-

rate, and to believe that local action can make a meaningful difference. Tuesday night's caucus was a powerful reminder that democracy doesn't live in headlines, it lives in rooms like ours, where ordinary residents make extraordinary commitments to their community.

Our next DTC meeting will take place Tues., February 10 at 7pm, which will serve as the final meeting of the outgoing membership. Newly elected members will officially take their seats at the March 10th meeting, during which we will also elect our officers for the 2026-2028 term. All Democrats in North Haven are welcome to attend meetings.

Thank you again to every Democrat who braved the cold, participated in the caucus, and continues to believe in the power of local engagement. Our strength has always come from our people, and on Tuesday night, that strength was unmistakably on display. Together, we are building a North Haven we can all be proud of.

For questions, media inquiries, or information, contact: info@northhavendemocrats.com

Donate Your Car

Donate your car, truck or van and help raise funds for a local private school.

Free, Fast, Tow Away. Running

or Not Running. Can be used for a charitable tax deduction. Call Charter Oak Education dba Sterling Education at (860) 643-1100.

Town of North Haven

CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL

Curbside Christmas tree removal will continue for the month of January. Please leave trees by the curb for pickup. Do not wrap trees in plastic bags.

Residents may also choose to take trees to the Recycling Center, located at 90 Elm Street (Mon.-Fri., 8am-12 noon; Sat., 8am-1:45pm).

REFUSE COLLECTION: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY - WEEK OF 1/19

The North Haven Public Works Department wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse collection for the week of January 19th (Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday), **will be Unchanged/No Delay.**

The Recycling Center on Elm Street will be open. The Recycling Center's normal hours are Mon.-Sat., 8am-11:45am.

Please follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and notices at Town of North Haven Public Works Field Ops.

The Public Works Dept. and Sanitation Division extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic North Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662



ENROLLMENT Open NOW through January 30th

Call today to schedule your tour and reserve your spot TODAY!
Enrolling students ages 3-5 years of age for the 2026-2027 school year!

OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, January 24th

Now offering 5 Days a Week!

(203) 233-5674 or (203) 239-2799 Ask for Wendy, Pre K Director
3 Trumbull Place, North Haven
(Top of the town green in Saint John's Church)

Members of the Senior Center Enjoying Dancers From the Nutcracker Dance Studio



Pictured: Members of the senior center with 2 of the Nutcracker Dancers.

North Haven: members of the North Haven Senior Center took a picture with two of The Nut-

cracker Dance Studio after they dance beautifully for the seniors. It was a great day had by all.

Story and photo by Jo Ann Buccetti

North Haven Lawmakers Recognize Blue Ribbon Achievement at Green Acres Elementary School



Pictured (L-R): Superintendent Patrick Stirk; State Rep. Dave Yaccarino; Green Acres Principal Tracey Considine; State Sen. Paul Cicarella; Board of Education Chief Operating Officer Christian Strickland; Assistant Superintendent Melinda McKenna; and Director of Student Services Anthony Mastroianni during a Jan. 8 visit to Green Acres Elementary School, where Sen. Cicarella and Rep. Yaccarino presented a legislative citation recognizing the school's designation as a National Blue Ribbon School.

North Haven: The North Haven lawmakers visited Green Acres Elementary School to recognize its exceptional academic achievement and continued success in closing achievement gaps. Green Acres serves 404 students in grades Pre-K-5, with approximately 40% identified as students with high needs.

"Green Acres Elementary School sets the standard for educational excellence," Sen. Cicarella said. "Being named a National Blue Ribbon School is a tre-

mendous achievement and a testament to the dedication of its entire school community."

"I've had the chance to visit Green Acres many times, and I couldn't be more proud of the students, educators, and families who make this school so special," Rep. Yaccarino said. "Earning National Blue Ribbon recognition reflects their dedication to excellence and their commitment to building a strong foundation for future generations."

During the 2023-2024 school year, Green Acres earned its highest accountability index since 2015-2016, exceeding state targets in English language arts, mathematics, and science. The school has earned School of Distinction status for three consecutive years.

Sen. Cicarella represents the 34th Senate District, including Durham, East Haven, North Branford, North Haven, and Wallingford; Rep. Yaccarino represents the 87th General Assembly District of North Haven.

FOR SALE: Craftsman 24" 179cc snowblower, fair condition \$400; (203) 631-1240

FOR SALE: Baseball card, Mickey Mantle exhibit card circ. 1950, scarce, good shape \$99; (203) 527-8482

FOR SALE: Coins, Indian head pennies, 20 different, 1879 to 1908 \$45; (203) 527-8482