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Wildflower Folklore At The Suburban Garden Club January 21 Meeting

Cheshire: The Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire January meeting will be held on January 21, 2026, 7:30 PM at the Cheshire Senior Center located at 240 Maple Street. The topic of the presentation is Wildflower Folklore and will be given by Ken Elkins who is Director of Education and Partnerships at the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary in Southbury. His talk will include how to identify different wildflowers, their characteristics, habitats, and blooming seasons. In addition he will speak about the rich history, mythology, and cultural significance surrounding various wildflowers. Open to the public and refreshments will be served at 6:30 PM. If inclement weather, cancellation will be posted on www.cheshiregardeners.org



Ken Elkins

Community Services Requesting Items for Food Bank

North Haven: The Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing items in the food bank. The following items are greatly needed: Macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned soups and stews, chili, baked beans, any Chef Boyardee items, peanut butter and jelly.

A wish list is available on Amazon in which donations can be directly shipped to Community Services. Go to Amazon, search Gifting and Registry, click on Ama-

zon Gifting and Registry, search North Haven Food Bank. You will find Year-Round Food Bank Needs. Or you can click on: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3PAX9ZNQVYA8K>.

Or donations can be dropped off at The Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

Any questions regarding donations or any residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski in the Department of Community Services from Monday-Friday between 8:30am-4:30pm at (203) 239-5321, x502.

Vendors Wanted For North Haven Garden Club Annual May Market Fundraiser 2026



Pictured: Vendor Pam Sola.

North Haven: The North Haven Garden is in the planning stages of our Annual May Market Fundraiser for 2026. May Market will be held at the North Haven Parks and Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street on May 9th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Set up starts at 7:30am. Weather permitting there will be some outdoor spaces available.

Spots for vendors are \$20.00 each. Set up will start anytime after 7:30am. We do not supply tables or chairs so please bring your own for your display. Your reversed space will accommodate no more than one (1) eight to ten foot table. Checks should be made out to NHGC and returned with completed form to Cindy Golia 12 Stanton Rd. North Haven, Ct 06473 to secure your spot.

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 at 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 and photo by Cindy Golia



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.



PETS FOR SALE
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**



Floral Designs For Wallingford Senior Center Entrance Table December 2025



Pictured: Design by Kris Diana, and design by Kim Dennis.

Wallingford Garden Club members are providing floral designs, plants or educational exhibits for the Wallingford Senior Center Entrance area. Members have been taking floral design workshops provided by Design Committee Chair. Design chair is Shirley Lagerstrom. Every 2 weeks a member volunteer shares her talents for public view. The December participants were: Kris Diana and Kim Dennis.

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WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662

FOR SALE: Variety of crystal bowls and vases, \$100 takes all, (203) 671-2991

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



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Cold weather, creatures in the ocean below, some move fast and some move s / o w!

PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from Sun. January 11, 2026 to Sat. January 17, 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.**

North Haven Garden Club Presents

2025 Winning Poem By Savanna Alleyne

Pictured: Savanna Alleyne and Youth Chair Cindy Golia.

North Haven: The North Haven Garden Club is pleased to share with you each week one of the winning poems for the annual poetry contest which is run in conjunction with the National Garden Clubs contest. After winning at the North Haven Garden Club level the poems are submitted to the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, New England Garden Clubs and last the National Garden Clubs. Savanna won in all the clubs for 1st place Eighth Grade.

THE MAGIC OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

My garden is happy and lively. Full of colors and nutrition. Carrots, beets, radish, lettuce, kale, spinach, cucumbers and tomatoes. Make a choice and take a taste. The magic of my garden will explode in your mouth with each bite.

My garden, your garden, our garden. It's the community garden.

Your garden is open and welcoming. Carrots, beets, radish, lettuce, kale, spinach, cucumbers and tomatoes. Full of smiles, hugs, and nutrition. Make a choice and take a taste. The magic of my garden will explode in your mouth with each bite.

Your garden, my garden, our garden. It's the community garden.

Our garden is full with outstretched arms. Waiting to give comfort, care, and nutrition. Carrots, beets, radish, lettuce, kale, spinach, cucumbers and tomatoes. Make a choice and take a taste. The magic of my garden will explode in your mouth with each bite.

Our garden, my garden, your garden. It's the community garden.

The community garden is full of love and nutrition. Enough to fill your soul and more. Together we plant, reap, and share.

In the community garden there is enough vegetables for all. Carrots, beets, radish, lettuce, kale, spinach, cucumbers and tomatoes. Seeing the smiles, feeling the love, comfort, and care. Warming our hearts while filling our body with nutrition.

I eat, you eat, we all eat from the magical community garden. Fighting hunger and sharing love.

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