North Haven Garden Club Welcomes New Member Mark Spinello To The Club



Pictured: Membership Chair Italia Avitable and new member Mark Spinello.

North Haven: On Thursday January 15th, North Haven Garden Club welcomed new member Mark Spinello to our club. He was welcomed by the membership chair Italia Avitable and warm welcome was given by all of the membership. Marks interest are in civic beautification, landscaping and flower arranging. He will be a valued member of the club.

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

American Legion Post 88 Hamden

Wanted - All Veterans to join our American Legion Post 88 Hamden. Stop in and check us out at 3005 Dixwell Avenue. Please call (203) 281-9522.

Hamden's Warming Center at Keefe Community Center, Through March 29

The Town of Hamden, in partnership with Columbus House, Inc., will open an overnight winter warming center for those experiencing homelessness in our community.

Hamden's Warming Center is now open through March 29th, from 7pm-7am, seven (7) nights a week. It will be stationed at the Keefe Community Center Gym, located at 11 Pine Street. Please enter through the George Street parking lot, located at 19 George Street.

The warming center is not a "shelter" as no beds will be provided. It will offer a clean, safe, indoor overnight space to protect those in need from harsh weather conditions for those who would likely otherwise spend their nights outdoors. The warming center will be operated by trained Columbus House staff who will monitor overnight shifts and share community outreach information with our guests. Hamden Police will provide walk-throughs on a nightly basis.

Organizations or agencies interested in providing dinners and breakfasts are encouraged to contact Columbus House by email at sdimario@columbus house.org or by phone at (203) 401-4400, ext. 138.

Residents wishing to contribute to the warming center may do so by donating items such as non-perishable, pre-wrapped snack food items and beverages. Donations of new socks, new underwear, gloves, hats, umbrellas, and rain ponchos are also welcome.

Donations may be dropped off at the Keefe Community Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Donation receipts will be available.

For further information, please contact:

- Keefe Community Center at (203) 562-5129
- The Columbus House Emergency Services Team at (203) 768-7232
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Alexa M. Panayotakis, at (203) 287-7100 or by email at apanayotakis@hamden.com

Have a Philosophical Mindset

As I have said before, find someone who will not only share your joys, accomplishments and achievements, but your frustrations and disappointments as well. By doing so, it will allow you to exceed your expectations and goals as well. Other suggestions are as follows:

- The right person can affect you in a way that has a positive impact on your general well-being.
- A person should be a priority in your life -- not a backup plan.
- Mutual attraction is only obtained through accepting someone's idiosyncrasies and imperfections.
- Most of us want to be remembered by our kind deeds.
- Do not ever allow yourself to be controlled or manipulated by anyone. Move on -- you deserve better.
- In the short time we have on earth, strive to be happy, think positive and always set the right example.

Ron Johnson, Hamden



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Program Schedule for Suburban Garden Club

Please join us at the Suburban Garden Club programs this year! All programs will begin at 7pm and will be held at the Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave. More information can be found at https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/

Wed., Feb. 18 (Snow Date Feb. 25): *Container Gardening Indoors and Out.* Gregory Bugbee. Learn about choosing the right plants and potting soils for the right pots, watering and fertilizing techniques, and how to start plants from seeds and cuttings.

Wed., May 20: *Moon Gardening.* Donna Katsuranis. Learn about lunar gardening: how the moon affects the earth and its inhabitants; planting vegetables by the moon's phases; and creating an ornamental moon garden.

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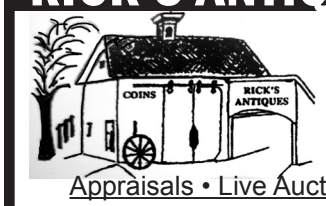

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LEGAL NOTICE
RE: PARTY-ENDORSED CANDIDATES
NORTH HAVEN DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to C.G.S.§ 9-395)

A certified list of sixty-five (65) Democratic party-endorsed candidates for the town of Town of North Haven for election as Members of the Democratic Town Committee At-Large is on file in my office at Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT and copies are available for public distribution. The number of Democratic Town Committee Members to be elected, under party rules, is sixty-five (65). A Primary will be held on March 3, 2026 if at least 25% of the number of town committee members to be elected by such party in the municipality are filed in accordance with C.G.S. §§ 9-382 to 9- 450, inclusive, of the General Statutes, by persons other than party-endorsed candidates, not later than 4:00 p.m. on January 28, 2026, provided the number of such candidacies plus the number of endorsed candidates, exceeds the number of the town committee members to be elected. (If the number of opposing candidacies filed is reduced to less than such 25%, no primary will be held.) Petition forms, instructions and information concerning the procedure for filing opposing candidacies, may be obtained from James "Jim" Carew, Registrar of Voters for the Democratic Party of North Haven, CT. His office is located at Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.

LEGAL NOTICE BY:
J. STACEY YARBROUGH
TOWN CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS & TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN, CT
DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: PARTY-ENDORSED CANDIDATES
NORTH HAVEN REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to C.G.S.§ 9-395)

A certified list of thirty-nine (39) Republican party-endorsed candidates for the town of Town of North Haven for election as Members of the Republican Town Committee At-Large is on file in my office at Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT and copies are available for public distribution. The number of Republican Town Committee Members to be elected, under party rules, is thirty-nine (39). A Primary will be held on March 3, 2026 if at least 25% of the number of town committee members to be elected by such party in the municipality are filed in accordance with C.G.S. §§ 9-382 to 9- 450, inclusive, of the General Statutes, by persons other than party-endorsed candidates, not later than 4:00 p.m. on January 28, 2026, provided the number of such candidacies plus the number of endorsed candidates, exceeds the number of the town committee members to be elected. (If the number of opposing candidacies filed is reduced to less than such 25%, no primary will be held.) Petition forms, instructions and information concerning the procedure for filing opposing candidacies, may be obtained from Jennifer Vanacore, Registrar of Voters for the Republican Party of North Haven, CT. Her office is located at Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.

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