all about kids

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Early Care Learning Center
Visit our website at www.sunnysideupearlycare.com
76 Maple Ave., North Haven (203)239-7395
Select Openings for 3 & 4 Year olds Available



It's fun to go shopping and fill up the cart. Making healthy choices because we're so smart!
PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from February 22, 2026 to Sat. February 28, 2026 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE By Thurs. February , 2026 28 appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital phot26os are gladly accepted, but MUST be on CD, flash drive or emailed, Not printed out.

Branford Compassion Club and The Greater New Haven Cat Project Invite you to join us for our "PURR-ONI DINNER"



Wednesday, March 25th, at Christ & The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place, East Haven. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:30pm. Catered by What's Cookin'. Menu includes: Pasta Marinara, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee & Dessert. Tickets $30pp (Table arrangements for groups of 4+)

Visit GNHCP.org/Dinner to purchase through March 22nd. (Advanced ticket purchase required) Raffle Baskets & Door Prizes!

For more information please contact: chriskat32@aol.com

EVERY CAT MATTERS. EVERY PERSON COUNTS.

BRANFORD Compassion Club

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 •



FOR SALE: Portable air conditioner, used for only three weeks, LG Electronics $200; call Bob, (203) 887-0051 •

FOR SALE: Extension cord, 12/3 SJTW, 100 ft., excellent cold flexibility, like new condition $50 or best offer; (203) 606-0932

Buying Gold, Silver, Fashion & Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

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

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 convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

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America's Boating Course

New Haven Sail and Power Squadron, part of America's Boating Club, will hold an eight-hour America's Boating Course in two 4-hour sessions on Sat., March 7 and Sat., March 14 at Essex Veterans Memorial Hall, 3 Westbrook Road, Centerbrook. Class runs from 9am-1pm.

In addition to basic boating, the course will also include personal watercraft operation. Successful completion of this course and the proctored exam satisfies Connecticut's state licensing requirements and allows students to buy the $50 license.

All students must go to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection website and Online Sportsmen Licensing to obtain their free Connecticut Conservation ID number in advance of the class. Go to https://ct.aspirafocus.com/internetsales to obtain the number unless you already have a number from a fishing or hunting license.

All students must register by March 1. The class will cost $60 per person. Prospective students should pay and register at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/americas-boating-course or text Peter DePascale at (203) 671-2420.

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron (NHSPS), is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in boat handling, navigation, and related subjects.

For information on NHSPS, go to: www.nhsps.org.

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., 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.

January Student of the Month



The Hamden Rotary Club honored Julia Doan as the January, 2026 Student of the Month. Julia is full of joy and positivity which is contagious among her sixth grade classmates at Bear Path School. Always willing to help others, Julia volunteers to work with kindergarteners. Shown left to right are teacher Lamia Wagoner, recipient Julia Doan, principal Carrianne Boord, teachers Andrew Turkewitz, teacher Jennie Furtak , Rotarian Betsy Gorman

Donate Your Car

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

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Commission on Disability Rights and Opportunities Needs Your Help

The **Hamden** Commission on Disability Rights and Opportunities not only handles issues of compliance with the ADA law but sponsors events for adults with a disability. We need more commission members in order to continue our work.

You do not have to be connected to a person with a disability. You need to be a resident of Hamden.

For further information, contact Karimah Mickens, Hamden Town Clerk, kmickens@hamden.gov, (203) 287-7162.

New Haven Mineral Club Scholarship Applications Now Available

The New Haven Mineral Club announces that the club's annual scholarship program is underway. It is open to any senior who lives in the greater New Haven area. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded in June. The award is designed to assist a student who is going to attend an accredited college or university and who wishes to pursue an academic study in science (Geology, Mining, Chemistry, Physics, Metallurgy, Material Science, Engineering, and other related science fields). These are just a smattering of the overall sciences that can be pursued. The last FIVE winners were from New Haven, Milford, Derby and Wallingford.

Students who reside in the towns of New Haven, East Haven, North Haven, Branford, North Branford, Guilford, Hamden, Orange, Woodbridge, Milford, Stratford, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Shelton, Seymour, West Haven and Wallingford can apply.

To receive an application, please send a written request to: Frank Karsmarski, 69 Woodvale Dr., Northford, CT 06472.

Applications must be completed by April 17, 2026.