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

Bake Sales

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB will hold an **Easter Bake Sale** on **Sat., April 4th,** from 9am-11am at Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford. Homemade Baked Goods, Crafts and Easter Baskets for sale. Coffee available. Also a Roulette wheel game. Proceeds benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center.

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 81 Clintonville Road (Rt. 22), North Haven, is seeking crafters/vendors for its annual **Spring Fair** to be held on **Sat., May 9th,** from 8:30am-2pm. Cost is $30 per 8-foot table and must be reserved in advance to help us plan our set-up needs. Outdoor space is is available as well for vendors who can supply their own tent and tables. The church will feature a Silent Auction, handmade quilts, plant sale, craft table, Tag Sale, Cookie Walk, and Bake Sale. Breakfast sandwiches and lunch will be sold at the event. We will also be selling our homemade Chicken Pot Pie. Indoor and outdoor space is limited for this popular event so vendors are encouraged to apply early. For more information, contact Kim Bogert, by calling (203) 671-9897 or email kbogert52@ymail.com. Please leave your name, contact information, and what you plan to sell.

Tag Sale Space Available

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE MOUNT CARMEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 3284 Whitney Ave., Hamden, will hold their **Annual Spring Tag & Craft Sale** on **Sat., April 18th,** from 9am-2pm. There will be Tag Sale Treasures, Handcrafted Items & Jewelry. Table spaces are $20 each. For reservations and information, call (203) 239-7135.

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, March 30th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is $35. **All proceeds go to Abandoned Animals, Inc.** Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS PRESENTS: Music City Nashville Tenn Show Trip - Sat., July 11 - Sun., July 19. Motorcoash Transportation; 8 Nights Lodging including 4 Consecutive Nights in Nashville; 14 meals / 8 breakfast +6 dinners; Famous Grand Ole Opry; Nashville Nightlife; Dinner Theater; Guided tours of Nashville and Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery. Admissions to: Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Behind the Scenes Tour, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, Johnny Cash Museum, Woodrow Wilson Museum, O. Winston Link Museum. $1399 per person double occupancy, Triple and Single prices available, $75 deposit per person to reserve your bus seat. Departure: 8am Miller Library - Hamden, 8:45am I-95 Exit 40 Commuter lot - Milford. For more information/Trip Flyer please call: Carrie/Liz 203-231-5637.

Local Shows & Exhibits

"CHILDREN DRAW WAR, NOT FLOWERS" is the latest exhibit at Southern Connecticut State University's Hilton C. Buley Library, located at 377 Fitch Street, New Haven. The exhibition features more than 60 drawings created by Ukrainian children between the ages of 6 and 18, offering a raw emotional portrayal of war, trauma, displacement, and hope. Originally consisting of over 450 works, the exhibit has been shown at institutions across the country, amplifying the voices of children living through conflict. In 2022, the Cherkasy Regional Univeral Scientific Library, named after Taras Shevchenko, held a drawing competition, "Children Draw War, Not Flowers", engaging children from internally displaced communities. The initiator of this competition, Dr. Ulia Gosart, will be returning to Southern Connecticut State University for a three-day campus residency from October 6 - 8. A 2005 graduate of Southern's Information and Library Science program, Ms. Gosart will be at the exhibit on October 6, from 1-3pm, when she will be a engaging with visitors and answering questions. The exhibition is open during Library hours: Sunday, 2-10pm; Mon.-Thurs., 8am-10pm; Friday, 8am-4:30pm; and Saturday, 12 noon-5pm.

Feline Rescue Easter Bake Sale

Northford: Branford Compassion Club will hold an Easter Bake Sale on Sat., April 4, from 9am-11am at Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue.

Homemade Baked Goods, Crafts and Easter Baskets for sale. Coffee will be available. Also a Roulette wheel game.

Proceeds to benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center.

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The Greater N.H. Cat Project, Inc.

GNHCP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to humanely addressing feline overpopulation through rescue, care, education, and outreach.

"Purr-oni" Dinner Fundraiser

The Branford Compassion Club and **The Greater New Haven Cat Project** are hosting a "Purr-oni" Dinner on **Wednesday, March 25.** Join us for a Pasta Night catered by What's Cookin' at **Christ & The Epiphany Church,** 39 Park Place, East Haven. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner served at 6:30pm.

The menu includes: Pasta Marinara, Pasta Primavera, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee, and Dessert. We will also have raffles and door prizes!

Tickets are $30.00 per person (table arrangements for groups of 4+). Advanced ticket purchase is required. Please visit GNHCP.org/Dinner to purchase thru March 22.

From Pets to Wildlife: Be Kind to Animals

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP), Inc. in partnership with Green Chimneys, is excited to host From Pets to Wildlife: Be Kind to Animals on **Saturday, April 11,** from 1-3pm at GNCHP's new center, located at 1874 Middletown Ave., Northford.

This free, interactive educational event invites community members of all ages to explore what it means to foster a humane attitude and respect for animals—from beloved household pets to local wildlife. Through engaging, hands-on activities and thoughtful discussion, participants will learn practical ways to promote kindness, responsibility, and compassion in their everyday lives.

The program will feature Leslie Roe, Volunteer Coordinator at Green Chimneys, who will lead activities and share insights on cultivating empathy and care for animals within our communities.

Admission is free. Children ages 10 and older are welcome when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information, please contact rise@gnhcp.org or (203) 782-2287.

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Ukrainian Pysanka Demonstration and Workshop

New Haven: The Ukrainian National Women's League, Ukrainian Heritage Center and CT Ukrainian-American Historial Society are sponsoring a Ukrainian Pysanka Demonstration and Workshop on Sunday, March 22, from 1pm-3:30pm at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 563 George Street, New Haven.

Come learn about the beautiful Ukrainian Easter Egg - the Pysanka - it's history, traditions, symbols - and make a cherished Pysanka in the wax-resist technique utilizing the Kistka, bees was and dyes.

Demonstration of Pysanka by Gloria Horbaty - lecturer and instructor of the art of Pysanka decorating.

Donation: $15.00 per participant. Open to all ages. Families invited (Children must be accompanied by an adult).

Supplies needed will be available for purchase at the workshop for a nominal fee.

Each participant is required to bring the following:

**2-3 White, Whole, Raw Eggs--Unblemished and at Room Temperature
**Soft-leaded Pencil
** 2 Short Candles (6" maximum-used fine - no votive)
** Low Candle Holder

Also visit our Ukrainian Heritage Center Exhibits and Boutique at 555 George Street.

To Register or for more information, contact Gloria Horbaty, Wallingford (203) 269-5909 or president@ethnicheritagecenter.org

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