St. Andrew's Worship Services

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 2pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as an Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and the annual Harvest Supper. Please join us for the events, and help us help our neighbors! Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/

Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

What to Know This Parkinson's Awareness Month

(Spm wire) april is parkinson's awareness month, an annual opportunity to improve the lives of those affected by the disease.

Parkinson's disease is a progressive brain disorder that damages dopamine-producing neurons, leading to symptoms like tremor, stiffness, slow movement and non-movement issues like depression and sleep issues.

Though no cure exists, treatments can help improve quality of life. Researchers are also working to identify biomarkers for parkinson's that can lead to earlier diagnosis and more tailored treatments to slow down the disease process.

New tools are helping connect impacted individuals and families with information. In addition to the parkinson's foundation's traditional resources, the organization also has a new ai-powered chat tool, ask pam, designed to provide answers about parkinson's. To access these resources and to learn more about the research closing gaps in parkinson's knowledge, visit parkinson.org.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford (1382 Middletown Ave.) invites you to its Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday: March 29th, 10am.

Maundy Thursday: April 2nd, 6pm.

Good Friday: April 3rd, 7pm.

Easter Sunday: April 5th, 10am.

Please join us - All Are Welcome!

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome



Our Journey of Sight Support Group

"Our Journey of Sight" - a low vision/blind support group meets monthly at the West Haven Public Library, 300 Elm St., West Haven, from 10am-noon on the 3rd Friday of the month.

For more information, please contact Richard Howard at (203) 214-7631.

NHLT Property Renamed As A Nod To Historical Identity



North Haven: What's old is new again. History makes a full circle. However you want to think about it, the North Haven Land Trust (NHLT) has restored some nostalgia to a property they own at 430 Clintonville Road, North Haven. Walter Brocket, a board member of the NHLT requested to rename the property "The Kickapoo Trail" and the Historical Society agreed. The property is a historical site for the Kickapoo Medicine Company, which produced patent remedies in the 1800-1900s, marketed with the help of the Kickapoo Indian Tribe. Originally located on Grand Avenue in New Haven, the company moved to Chapel Street in 1893 and then to North Haven in 1901. The Kickapoo Tribe, initially from the Great Lakes area, are an Algonquin-speaking nomadic tribe and currently reside out west, mainly Wyoming, Kansas, Texas and Mexico.

Years later, Al Capp (born Alfred Gerald Caplin, 1909, in New Haven, CT) featured Kickapoo Joy Juice, a citrus-flavored soda with restorative properties, in his comic strip L'il Abner, and inspired a popular musical play of the same name in 1956 and a Paramount film in 1959. Capp, a New Haven Notable whose likeness adorns a building on the corners of George and Howe Streets in New Haven, was the writer/illustrator of the comic strip featured in newspapers 1934-1977.

Today, the NHLT property is a conserved site, protected from development yet open to the public. The 3.75 acres contain a less than 0.5 mile level, periodically mowed, walking trail near railroad tracks. It is an ideal spot for bird watching and features a bench built by Eagle Scouts. As with all the NHLT properties, the site is in keeping with the definition of open space: minimally or un-maintained natural areas of woodland, forest or wetland. Please visit the NHLT website for more information, a description of this and other properties, addresses and activities suited to the property (northhavenlandtrust.org). NHLT requests that visitors respect the neighbors, park where appropriate and carry out what you bring in.

Plaques to be Provided Identifying North Haven's Historic Homes

The North Haven Historical Society & Museums is excited to announce that it will be providing plaques to historic homeowners.

Signage identifying historic homes is often seen in communities that value their historic resources. These plaques are a public "thank you" to the owners for maintaining these properties. They also showcase the historical provenance of these homes. The Historical Society believes that providing these plaques, free of charge to the homeowners, is one way they can promote a greater knowledge and appreciation of local history.

The North Haven Historical Society & Museums is now in the process of identifying homes/properties of historic interest. The Historical Society is most interested in suggestions from residents.

Individuals who believe their homes/properties should be so identified please contact us at (203) 239-7722 or email us at nhhistsoc@gmail.com.

If you know of a property in your neighborhood that you believe should be identified, please reach out to us, as well. Once the society has finalized the first group of properties to be acknowledged, owners of those homes will be contacted by mail. Participation is voluntary, and property owners will be fully informed of the history of their property, the size and appearance of the plaque, and placement details.

Eventually the Society would like to provide markers for all its historic properties; we hope you can help us with this project!

District 23A Lions Clubs

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

District 23A Lions Clubs -- New Haven & Fairfield Counties are now accepting applications (Scan QR code). Communities in the local area that have Lions Clubs are: Cheshire, East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, Wallingford, and West Haven.

Lions Clubs are looking for fun, positive community members dedicated to making a difference. The benefits are Leadership Growth, Community Impact, Networking and Friendship, Global Reach, and Local Action.

Masonicare Hospice Seeking Volunteers

Wallingford: Masonicare Hospice is seeking new volunteers for all areas of CT and the Westerly, RI region.

Hospice volunteers assist in many ways, including companionship.

Volunteers set their own time schedules and will receive ongoing support and training. Our volunteers tell us they are amazed at how much they get out of this experience!

Complimentary, virtual or in-person training classes are available. To learn more or sign up, please contact Jolan Szollosi, Volunteer Coordinator, at (203) 679-5342.

