

Elks Seeking Sponsorships or Raffle Prizes

North Haven: The New Haven Elks #25, located in North Haven is hosting a Comedy Show to benefit the Hole In The Wall Gang Camp of CT. All proceeds will benefit the kids at the camp. In previous years, our comedy show fundraisers have benefited the Errera Center for Veterans and for Ronald McDonald House of New Haven.

Tickets for the event are sold out, however, we are seeking sponsorships or raffle prizes. The sponsorship range from $500 to $150 or a gift card or raffle prize.

Please allow us to showcase your business and help us benefit the kids of the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, by contacting Vin Costanzo at (203) 988-2359 or Antoinetta Carmody at (203) 314-1493.

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WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662
FOR SALE: Ertl brand DC-3 model plane $50; (203) 234-7255 •

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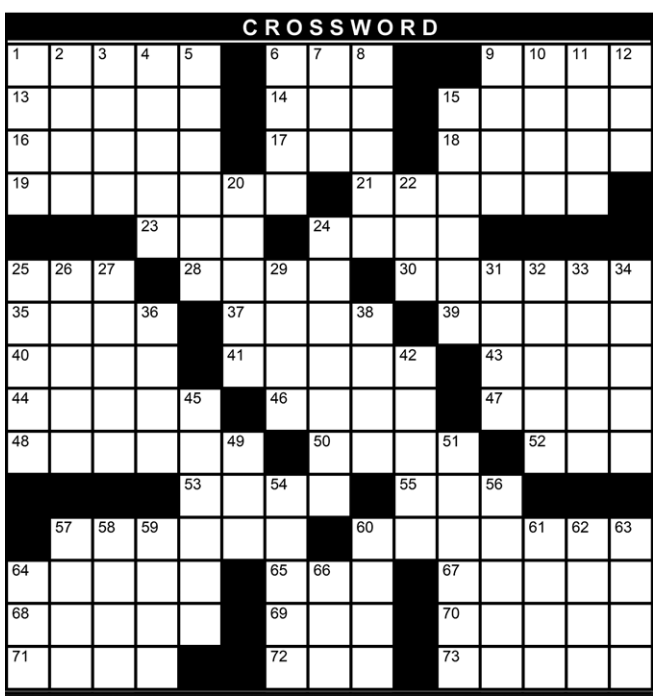



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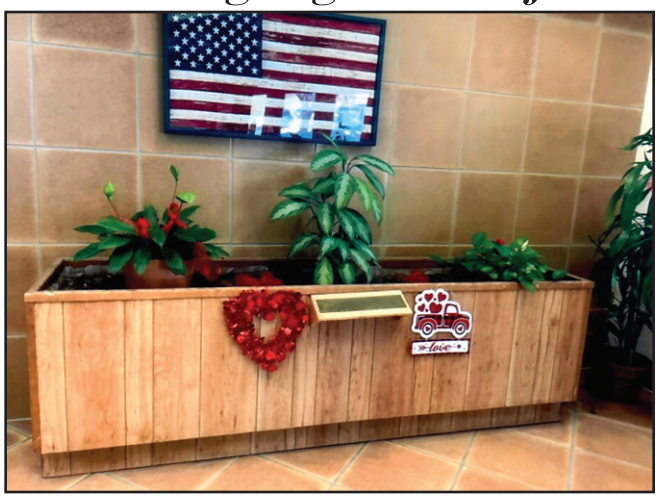
Spring Glen Garden Club Ongoing Town Projects



Pictured: Hamden's Government Center dressed up for Valentine's Day. Members of The Spring Glen Garden Club water the plants at the Government Center weekly, members also maintain and replace plants as necessary.

Hamden: The Garden Club ongoing projects includes the gardens and planters in Spring Glen, Poppy's Garden on the Farmington Canal Trail and the Historical Herb Garden at The Jonathan Dickerman House, watering the plants at the Government Center and the Miller Library.

Other projects of the Club were a Rhododendron Garden at the entry to Lockwood Cottage and the Red Oak tree (Quercus rubra) affectionately known as "Annie Oakley" planted in the Eli Whitney Park.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929. Please stop by our historical display in hall outside the Miller Library in front of Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

Land Trust Annual Document Shredding Event

The **North Haven** Land Trust will be holding their annual Document Shredding Fundraiser on Sat., April 11 in the North Haven Pool parking lot, 45 Elm St., from 9am-noon.

The cost remains affordable at $10 per shopping bag or copy paper box, with larger quantities priced separately at the event. Funds raised allow us to pursue new open space acquisition opportunities, maintain existing properties and cover insurance property oversight.

For more information, please visit our website at: NorthHaven LandTrust.com or you can contact us by email at: NorthHaven LandTrust@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of open space preservation in our community.

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FOR SALE: (3) large Pez dispensers, about 1 ft., Star Wars theme, new in box with candy, plays music $45 or best offer; (203) 397-5188 •

THEME: PLANTS

ACROSS
1. Canvas primer
6. Chlorofluorocarbon, acr.
9. Heroin, slang
13. Poetic although
14. Indochinese language
15. Part of a whole
16. Like certain suspects
17. Rainbow, e.g.
18. Not mainstream, as in art
19. *Coast ____, world's tallest tree
21. *Vanilla-producing plant
23. Classic film production company, acr.
24. ____ in the neck
25. ____ the season!
28. Ready and eager
30. "Reader's ____" magazine
35. "Do ____ others..."
37. Rubber bulb on an old bike
39. "Lord of the Flies" shell
40. Bear's den
41. *Colorful daisy-like bloom
43. *The corpse flower emits a foul one
44. Spouse's parent
46. EU money
47. Unadulterated
48. Fish food unit
50. Karl of politics
52. Between NE and E
53. Fat Man or Little Boy
55. Major time period
57. *Fastest-growing plant
60. *Coffea ____ a.k.a. coffee plant
64. Dam
65. Slovenly abode
67. More painful
68. Change the Constitution
69. Old Man's turf, according to Hemingway
70. Black tie one
71. Shakespeare, a.k.a. ____ of Avon
72. Kum Ba follower
73. What defense does, after presenting

DOWN
1. India's wild ox
2. Something ____
3. Poker variety
4. Medieval oboe
5. Study of bird eggs
6. Armor-____
7. Distant
8. Cold-weather drink
9. Hyperbolic sine
10. Ghana money
11. Battery fluid, e.g.
12. "Wow!"
15. Alfresco meal
20. Nebraska's largest city
22. Antonym of keep
24. Throw out of kilter
25. *It once was more valuable than gold
26. Absurd
27. Static picture
29. *U. S. national flower
31. Gwyneth Paltrow's brand
32. Empower
33. Open disrespect
34. *Leaves of ___, let them be
36. Non-written exam
38. Infamous Roman tyrant
42. Space exploration vehicle
45. Like duck's foot
49. Likewise
51. Pencil tip
54. *Covered with sphagnum
56. Beyond's partner
57. Pulpit predecessor
58. Affirm with confidence
59. Darn a sock, e.g.
60. Nursemaid, in India
61. Wraths
62. One-tenth of a dime
63. Liberal pursuits
64. Blood testing site
66. *Camellia sinensis drink

North Haven Memorial Library March Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

Magic - The Gathering - Teen Meetup: Wed., March 25, 3-5pm. Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Bring your deck(s) to compete and your favorite cards to show and tell. Our extra cards and pre-made decks are kept in the teen area.

Lullaby Library Tales: Wed., March 25, 6-6:30pm. Ages: 2-5 yrs. Put on your coziest PJ's and head over to the library for some soothing stories, songs, and goodnight stretches.

Romance Book Club: Wed., March 25, 6:30-7:45pm, Community Room & Zoom. For the month of March, we will be reading and discussing *All the Missing Pieces* by Catherine Cowles.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., March 26, 10:30am-11:15am. Ages: 0-3 mos. to 12-24 mos. Registration is highly recommended but not required. Walk-ins are always welcome. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

Kids Who Code: Thursday, March 26, 6-6:45pm. Grades: 3rd-5th. Kids Who Code is a national program that is on a mission to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.

Online Author Talk - Kate Messner: Thurs., March 26, 7-8pm, Virtual. Join us for an enchanting and educational discussion with bestselling author Kate Messner as we delve into her *Over and Under* series, best suited for a K-3rd grade audience. These beautifully illustrated books explore precious ecosystems, landscapes, and the animals that call these places "home," all over the world.

Playdoh Party: Fri., March 27, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. We have the playdoh, tools, and idea mats so just bring your artistic talent.

Readers and Writers for Homeschooled Teens: Friday, March 27, 10:30am - 12 noon. Grades: 6th-12th. We'll share our favorite books, chat about our latest writings, and get those creative juices flowing with fun activities.

Must See Movie - *Van Gogh Poets & Lovers:* Fri., March 27, 1:30-3pm. No Registration Required. Van Gogh's revolutionary artistic style during his years in southern France, where he transformed reality into vibrant, symbolic imagery through a passionate creative process focused on storytelling in his paintings. Rated: NR, Runtime: 89 mins.

Parent Playdate: Monday, March 30, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer.

Calm Connections: Mon., March 30, 11am-12 noon. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. We encourage parents in our community who have children on the autism spectrum or with sensory needs to come together every Monday in the Children's Story Room for sensory play. There will be a quick touch and feel storytime about halfway through the hour.

Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., March 30, 11am-12 noon. Tai Chi is a slow moving meditative exercise. It increases strength and mobility, decreases stress and improves balance. If you cannot attend all five sessions please do not register. Reminder: Upon registration you are automatically registered for each session in this 5 week series.

LEGO Club: Mon., March 30, 6-7pm. Ages 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

Dance Party: Tues., March 31, 10:30-11am. Ages: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

Monarch Butterfly Conservation: Tues., March 31, 2:30-3:45pm. Join Nancy Tipping, Xerces Society Ambassador, to learn about the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. Current threats to the Monarch will be discussed, as well as recent research about how you can help these iconic insects right in your yard or neighborhood.

Pokémon Club: Tuesday, March 31, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Middle School Chess Club: Tuesday, March 31, 6pm-7pm. Grades: 6th-8th. Interested in learning the game of chess? Looking for more middle schoolers to play with? Join our highly-requested Middle School Chess Club!

TriCircle Scholarship Available

TriCircle is now accepting applications for two $1,000 scholarships. The selected recipients of the TriCircle Memorial Scholarship will be allowed to put their award money towards academic expenses of their own choosing for the upcoming school year. Completed applications must be received by TriCircle, via postal mail or electronic submission, ***no later than June 01, 2026.***

Applicant Criteria: The TriCircle Memorial Scholarship committee is seeking to identify people who reside in Connecticut and are committed to further their studies in an advanced degree education program at an accredited college/university or in a certified technical or trade school.

Applicants must identify how a substance use disorder, in themselves, a loved one, parent or guardian, has directly or indirectly affected their life. They must express how they can change the way people see the disease of addiction and eliminate the stigma.

The application forms and further information are available online at our website: TriCircle.org. Simply select "Services" from the drop-down menu, then scroll to the bottom and select "TriCircle Memorial Scholarship".

FOR SALE: Women's Quinnipiac fleece, full zipper, long sleeves, slash pockets, like new $8; (203) 606-0932FOR SALE: 3-60 gal. Chemtech landscaper green barrels, exc. cond. $50; Da Vinci new 12" black plastic shingles, numerous factory strapped bundles $50; call Jerry, (203) 804-8400 •