Malachy's Public House Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Pictured (L-R): Don Crouch, Wallingford Economic Development Commission; Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of Wallingford; Kelly Murphy, Owner with her employee; Renee Miller, Executive Director, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce and Karen DelChiaro, QCC Board of Directors and Owner of Delta Marketing.

Wallingford: We were thrilled to celebrate the official Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting of Malachy's Public House located at 171 Quinnipiac Street in Wallingford on Thursday, March 5, 2026!

Owned by Kelly Murphy, Malachy's Public House features a menu inspired by traditional pub fare with a modern twist. Guests can enjoy dishes such as Guinness French onion soup, wings, shepherd's pie, fish and chips, and other hearty favorites, along with a wide selection of beers on tap.

In addition to its food and drink offerings, Malachy's Public House aims to create a vibrant social atmosphere. The pub plans to host live music and special events, making it a hub for entertainment and community gatherings in Wallingford.

With its warm Irish hospitality, lively entertainment, and comforting pub cuisine, Malachy's Public House is quickly becoming a new favorite spot for locals and visitors alike.

For more information, visit their website at www.malachys.com or call 203-269-5661.

Probus Grants Supporting Special Education Teachers

Hamden: Probus - continues working to assist the Special Education teachers and their students. Probus has given out twenty-nine grants to these hard-working dedicated educators over the past three years. Our current application for these grants is flowing in for review.

Your business can be a special sponsor and be acknowledged and advertised at a ceremony dinner In August, as you present your sponsored grant to an educator.

Please think about becoming a special sponsor for this program-the requests are for a $500 or $250 grant.

Your family, friends, relatives and others could join to offer a grant in the name of the family or group at the $500 or $250 level.

This grant money allows the teacher to use the funds for special manipulatives, books, activities and worktables that might otherwise not be funded in the school budget.

Probus has been supporting the IDD community since 1921 and with your participation we can do more. (maybe a tax-deductible event for you as we are a 501c3 nonprofit)

Mail checks – Greater New Haven Probus, c/o 29 Deerfield Drive, Hamden, CT 06518 or write me for more info at Gnhavenprobus@gmail.com (<used to reply to you only).

FOR SALE: Swan hose, heavy duty commercial grade, brand new never used, 100'x5/8", $35; (203) 234-2377 •

QU Medical School Students And Faculty Raise $3,300 For Special Olympics Connecticut



Pictured: Michael Sanchez, left, and Ian McLellan, students at the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University, were among those who recently took part in the medical school's first polar plunge to raise $3,300 for Special Olympics Connecticut.

North Haven: Members of the medical school community braved frigid temperatures to jump into the water in a dunk tank that was set up in the parking lot on Quinnipiac's North Haven Campus.

Photo by Quinnipiac University.

Wallingford Garden Club Attends The CT Flower And Garden Show



Wallingford: The 43rd Annual CT Flower and Garden Show took place at the CT Convention Center in Hartford on Feb 19-22, 2026. This year's theme was 'A Storybook Garden'. Designs were submitted by Karin Pyskaty and Carmelina Villani. Both are Accredited judges for the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut.

Carmelina Villani submitted a Transparency Design depicting Maleficent. Karin Pyskaty submitted a Petite Exhibition Table Design as well as a Botanical Arts exhibit of a necklace completely covered in natural dried material, depicting Harmonia's Eternal Necklace.

Other photos taken by Wendy Hartley depict elaborate landscapes small and large, orchids and creative designs.

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of the Connecticut Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc; New England Garden Clubs, Inc and Nation Garden Clubs, Inc.

Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/ or call (203) 484-0469.

Little Makers: Tues., March 24, 10:30-11am. Come for 30 minutes of making! Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a corduroy bear craft. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

Drop-In Tech Help: Wed., March 25, 10am-1pm & Thurs., March 26, 2pm-5pm. Free drop-in sessions of personal tech help. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Scrapbooking Class: Thurs., March 26, 6:30-8pm. Bring your own projects or blank pages along with pictures and supplies. We'll provide stickers as well as paper and decorative scrapbook scissors, to create different types of cuts. Registration required.

Tots & Tunes: Fri., March 27, 10:30-11am. Children ages 18 months & up and their siblings can enjoy 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement. Parent or guardian must attend. Registration not required.

Afternoon Little Makers: Mon., March 30, 4:30-5pm. Come for 30 minutes of making! Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a bunny painting. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: March 30, 6pm-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

Little Makers: Tues., March 30, 10:30-11am. Come for 30 minutes of making! Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a corduroy craft. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration is required.

Northford North Branford Women's Club

MILITARY WHIST CARD PARTY

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC is sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Fri., April 17 at Totoket Valley Elementary School, 1388 Middletown Avenue, Northford. Doors open at 5:45pm and games start at 6:30pm.

We are collecting canned goods for the food pantry. Anyone bringing a canned food item will receive one free ticket towards our raffle. There will be fun door prizes and the club will raffle off beautiful gift baskets and other donated prizes. Refreshments, including delicious appetizers & desserts, will be served.

Entry is $12 per person. Proceeds benefit various charitable organizations in the local area.

For tickets or more information, contact Elissa at (203) 231-8240 or Venmo at: NorthfordWomens-Club.

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club is a civic organization dedicated to promoting deeper friendships among women of our town and surrounding areas, participating in community service, and cooperating with the club work of the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs. Check us out on Facebook: Northford North Branford Women's Club, GFWC.

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Senator Cicarella Applauds Advancement of Government Accountability & Transparency Initiatives



State Sen. Paul Cicarella (R-34) applauded the Government Oversight Committee's advancement of several key government accountability measures aimed at improving transparency, efficiency, and the responsible use of taxpayer dollars.

The legislation includes:

• S.B. 248 — An Act Concerning a Study of Reestablishing the Duties, Responsibilities, and Staffing of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee

• S.B. 324 — An Act Concerning Government Oversight Over Fraud and Waste and Establishing the Office of Government Oversight and Efficiency

• S.B. 425 — An Act Requiring Annual State Agency Performance Plans

"These bills are about making government work more effectively for the people of Connecticut," said Sen. Cicarella. "Taxpayers deserve transparency, accountability, and confidence that their dollars are being managed responsibly."

Together, these proposals focus on identifying inefficiencies, preventing waste and fraud, and ensuring that state agencies operate with clear goals and measurable outcomes. The package represents a practical effort to strengthen oversight and improve performance across state government.

"Good government starts with strong oversight," Sen. Cicarella added. "By increasing accountability and setting clear expectations for our agencies, we can deliver better results and help restore public trust."

Sen. Cicarella noted that committee approval marks an important step forward, with additional work ahead as the bills move through the legislative process.

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Our Trees Make Good Neighbors

Hamden: Please join the League of Women Voters Hamden/North Haven and the Hamden Alliance for Trees on Saturday, April 11 from 1:30-3:30pm for a conversation about the important role trees play in our Hamden neighborhoods.

HAT will give a brief history of its conservation advocacy and provide information about the Town's current street tree-planting programs. Tree expert Kyle Dougherty will speak and share pictures of spectacular trees in Hamden and the rest of the state that have earned the distinction as "Connecticut Notable Trees." Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is preferred. Please email: lwvhnohvoterservices@gmail.com to register, or if you have questions.

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WANTED: Antiques or collectibles, highest prices paid for paintings, furniture, glassware, pottery, documents, photographs, bottles, anything old, one piece or entire estates, cash paid; (203) 915-7662 •

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