North Haven Democratic Town Committee Celebrates Earth Day



North Haven: The North Haven Democratic Town Committee (DTC) was proud to participate in the North Haven Conservation Commission's annual Earth Day celebration, held on April 18 at the North Haven Recreation Center.

As part of the event, the DTC offered a variety of flower, vegetable, and herb seeds to community members interested in starting their own gardens this spring. The effort aimed to encourage sustainable practices, support local food growth, and provide a simple way for residents of all ages to connect with the environment. The DTC also had a poster educating folks about the benefits of mulching leaves.

"We were thrilled to be part of such a meaningful community event," said Tim Gabriele, DTC Chair. "There's something powerful about helping someone take that first step. Whether it's planting a garden, learning something new, or connecting with neighbors who care about our shared environment."

The DTC extends its sincere thanks to the North Haven Conservation Commission for organizing a thoughtful and engaging event. The celebration brought together a wide range of local vendors and organizations, all dedicated to environmental stewardship, education, and community connection.

"It was inspiring to see so many groups come together to celebrate our planet and share knowledge with residents," DTC events co-chair Keisha Gatison added. "Events like this remind us how strong our community is when we work together."

The North Haven Democratic Town Committee remains committed to supporting initiatives that promote sustainability, education, and community engagement.

For more information check out www.NorthHavenDemocrats.com



North Haven Memorial Library April-May 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.***

CENT-sational Storytime: Wed., April 29, 10:30-11:15am. Age Group: 2-5 yrs. Join us for a simple introduction to money concepts for Financial Literacy Month. Children will learn the difference between spending now and saving for later.

Magic: The Gathering - Teen Meetup: Wed., April 29, 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.

Romance Book Club: Wed., April 29, 6:30-7:45pm. Community Room and Virtual. For the month of April, we will be reading and discussing *The Reunion* by Meaghan Quinn.

Parachute Playtime: Thurs., April 30, 10:30am-11am. Age Group: 2-5 yrs. with an Adult. Enjoy classic songs like Wheels on the Bus and Old MacDonald and dance to new favorites!

TAB Officer Meeting: Thurs., April 30, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Open to current TAB officers and any TAB member interested in helping us run an upcoming activity.

Creation Station - Wind Up Butterfly: Thurs., April 30, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. No Registration Required. This week: Butterflies in the sky! How high will they fly?

Online Author Talk - Jason Reynolds: Thurs., April 30, 7-8pm, Virtual. Age Group: 13+. Join us in conversation with best-selling author Jason Reynolds as we discuss his latest work, *Coach*.

All Month Long - Horses Scavenger Hunt: All Day. All Ages. May is the Kentucky Derby so we thought it would be fun to have some horses running around the department! Can you find all 10 horses in the Children's Department?

Playdoh Party: Fri., May 1, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Drop by to build, mix and create fun and silly playdoh masterpieces. We have the playdoh and tools.

Must See Movie - *The Treasure of the Sierra Madra:* Fri., May 1, 1:30-3:30pm. No Registration Required. Two down-on-their-luck Americans searching for work in 1920s Mexico convince an old prospector to help them mine for gold in the Sierra Madre Mountains. Rated: NA, Runtime: 126 mins.

LEGO Club: Sat., May 2, 10:30-11:30am & Mon., May 4, 6-7pm Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. Drop by and create with LEGO™! We provide the LEGOs™.

Assisting Teens in Managing Anger in Positive Ways: Sat., May 2, 2pm-3pm. Parents, caregivers and youth-serving professionals are encouraged to join us for this interactive event! This program was developed with and for adolescents, plus the adults in their lives. Dave Wolffe is an educator, retired high school guidance counselor and certified mediator,

Parent Playdate: Mon., May 4, 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.

Calm Connections: Mon., May 4, 11am-12pm. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-5 years. No Registration Required. We encourage parents in our community who have children on the autism spectrum or with sensory needs to come together for sensory play.

Dance Party: Tues., May 5, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off energy, sing, dance.

German Conversation Group: Tues., May 5, 4pm-5pm. Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

Pokémon Club: Tues, May 5, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome but is not monitored by library staff.

CPR and AED Training: Tues., May 5, 6-7pm. Location: Off Site at the Rec. Center. The North Haven Fire Department invites residents to attend a free public safety education class focused on Hands-Only CPR and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). This is not a certification course!

The Enduring Legend of Leatherman: Tues., May 5, 6-7pm. Of all the legendary figures who have come through Connecticut, few have had the staying power or notoriety that The Leatherman has achieved.

Delicious Volunteer Luncheon Was Held At J Roos



Pictured Top: Just a few of the volunteers and there were many of us. **Bottom (L-R):** Close up of Volunteers Camille, and Yolanda, Ashly, Trisha our wonderful waitresses.

North Haven: On Thursday, April 23, the North Haven Senior Center gave a free luncheon for all their volunteers who dedicated their time helping at the senior center. Activity coordinator Mary Higgins gave a beautiful speech thanking everyone who volunteered their time before everyone went up to eat table by table for the delicious buffet food consisting of salad, ziti macaroni, chicken with spinach, broccoli with squash and green beans, meatballs along with coffee, tea, water, and soda for all to drink. There were delicious cannolis that were made by the waitress Ashly for dessert. A wonderful time was had together enjoying the delicious food with each other . Thank you Paulette DeMaio senior center manager, Mary Higgins activity coordinator, Laurie secretary, and Keith transportation driver for this luncheon and all you do for us.

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