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Upcoming Reunions

WILBUR CROSS H.S. CLASS OF 1976

New Haven: Wilbur Cross High School Class of 1976 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on **Sunday, Oct. 4,** from 5-9pm at The Woodwinds.

For more information, please call Calvin at (203) 503-1253; Deb, (203) 619-1445 or Gloria, (203) 668-5018.

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

FOR SALE: The Granville dollhouse kit, 35"x22"x31", 9 large rooms, easy to assemble, must see, orig. over $175, will sell for $85; (203) 287-9280 •

North Haven Rotary Club Grant Applications Now Open!

The North Haven Rotary Club is proud to announce that we are officially accepting grant applications for the 2026 funding cycle. We take great pride in our history of supporting local and international initiatives, having donated thousands of dollars to organizations that make a real difference!

Grant Details: Award Range: $500 – $1,500.

Eligibility: Primarily 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. (Non-501(c)(3) organizations are welcome to apply but may be asked to provide additional criteria)

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2026.

Applying is simple! Please ensure you have your IRS determination letter, your most recent 990N or 990EZ, a summarized project budget, and your organization's W-9 ready for upload.

Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. You may revisit the form to edit your information at any time until the May 31st deadline.

Click the link to start your application:
https://zfrmz.com/PoTqQSZOxGzYbJSL0SJ3



Special Olympics Local Area Team Members

Sean Bogart - Swimming Athlete, Hamden: Sean is an athlete who will compete in swimming at the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games. Sean is 40 years old and lives in Hamden. He works at Ha-



ven Beer Company of Hamden and at the Shubert Theater in New Haven. He got involved playing Unified Sports® in high school and has been a part of the organization ever since - for 25 years.

Sean has trained and competed in basketball, floor hockey, flag football, golf, and swimming, and also served as a Global Messenger. He competed in the triathlon at the 2014 Special Olympics USA Games in Princeton, NJ where he and his teammate, Troy, won bronze medals!

Sean says that Special Olympics has changed his life in many ways. He says it helps him stay more physically fit and motivates him to be better no matter the challenge.

"The most important aspect) however, is demonstrating to the world that I am here, and given the chance, I am able," says Sean.

The biggest obstacle for Sean has been changing the mindset of people who still think that individuals with disabilities are not meaningful contributors to society. However, through the support of his family, friends, and Special Olympics, he has taught others to think differently about people with special needs.

Sean is the "Fun uncle" to three nieces and three nephews and proud owner of two dogs, Skipper and Blanche. Sean is a great dancer who loves photography and is good with technology.

To prepare for competition at the USA Games, Sean has been eating healthy, exercising, and practicing hard.

Shelby Silk - Track & Field Athlete, North Haven: Shelby is an athlete who will compete in track and field at the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games. Shelby is 23 years old and lives in North Haven, where she attends the Benhaven Transition Program and works at Ocean State Job Lot. She has been involved in Special Olympics for five years and participates in basketball, bocce, floorball, and track and field with Special Olympics North Haven. She also participated in Unified Sports® and Unified cheer at her high school.

"I am proud to be part of a great organization. My North Haven team is like a family to me," says Shelby. Shelby also says



that she's met a lot of people and gained many new friends from various towns, as well as more self-confidence by being part of Special Olympics.

Shelby is a triplet and loves, the color purple. She admires her mom for being a good role model and taking care of her while working a full-time Job. Shelby has been involved with food pantries and a blood drive through her transition program. Her hobbies include running, hiking, and spending time with her family and friends.

"It (will be) a great accomplishment for me to attend the USA Games. I get to represent my state of Connecticut in track," says Shelby.

To prepare for the Games, Shelby has been going to the gym and eating healthy.

FOR SALE: Glideaway electric bed base, full size, just 2 yrs. old; new $1,100, now $300 or best offer; (203) 287-9280 •

FOR SALE: Piano, Knight, ebony, upright, tuned, in great condition, bench too, $600 or best offer; (203) 287-9280 •

Become a Better Person

We can all strive to be a better person that will allow us to be appreciated and respected.

- Assume nothing in life because it can lead to assumptions.
- Be vigilant when picking your friends -- Sometimes they can be your worst enemies.
- People who have similar interests will gravitate towards each other.
- Learn a vocabulary word and something new each day.
- Brush off humility so it won't hinder you from being inspirational.
- Your patience, faith and love will all be tested at some point in life.
- Insidious people should be avoided at all cost.
- Trust is the most important thing in a relationship.
- If a person leaves, then it just wasn't meant to be.
- Remember, women desire love while men seek respect.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE – MECHANIC'S LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, pursuant to applicable state lien laws, the following vehicles to satisfy mechanic's liens for labor, services, storage, and/or repairs.

Auction Location: Jaguar Land Rover North Haven
525 Washington Ave North Haven CT 06473
Auction Date: 05/11/2026 **Auction Time:** 10:00am

The following vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder:

- 2013 JAGUAR XF : VIN# SAJWJ0EF9D8S89585
- 2017 LAND ROVER DISCOVERY : VIN# SALCR2BG2HH670907

The auction will be held with reserve, and the seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Payment in full is due at the time of sale in [cash/certified funds/approved payment methods]. Vehicles are sold "as is," with no warranties expressed or implied.

Redemption of the vehicles by the registered owner or lienholder may be made prior to the sale date by payment in full of all charges.

For more information, please contact: Tony Braglia 203-508-7026
Dated: 04/14/2026

FOR SALE: Ryobi 40V blower & trimmer, includes charger, battery not charging $50; (203) 248-9999 •

FOR SALE: Crockpot, slow cooker, new in box, never used, Rival, 6 quarts, asking $30; (203) 444-3572 •

FOR SALE: Delta 10" compound miter saw, new blade, runs great $60; (203) 980-4322 •

FOR SALE: Texaco ceramic mug, circular medallion "Interstate Hiway Prestige Award 1977", 3.5" tall x 4" round $25; (203) 239-8060 •

FOR SALE: MTD 20" lawn mower, one pull starting, serviced, oil changed, blade sharpened $100; (203) 214-5232

FOR SALE: Cabinet grade panels, 2'x4'x3/4", light woodgrain, melamine composite wood core $12.50 each, 2/$20; (203) 606-0932

FOR SALE: Stanley outdoor plant hangers/shelf brackets, brand new sealed, with hooks, hardware, 2 prs./$6; (203) 606-0932

Crafting at St. Therese Nursery School



North Haven: On Monday, April 20, 2026 the children at St. Therese Nursery School, located in North Haven, learned to make Magnetic Clothespin Butterflies under the direction of volunteer craft/art instructor, Linda Houle of Wallingford. It was a fun and exciting time for the children to assemble their individual butterfly chosing their own colorful wings, antenna and drawing eyes and mouth. Much was a flutter throughout the day.

St. Therese Nursery School's Mission is: "Learning is a journey, not a destination." and offers spiritual, emotional, physical and cognitive growth to each child while providing a safe and nuturing environment.

St. Therese Nursey School provides the first of many stops on a child's learning journey integrating the Catholic Faith daily in their wide variety of programs-as Jesus' infinite love for others is the premise as a Catholic nursery school.

For much more information visit http://www.sttheresenurseryschool.com or contact Michele Adinolfi, Director at 203-234-9971, Madinolfi70@gmail.com.

Our Wonderful Youth Selling Girl Scout Cookies



Pictured (L-R): Evelyn, Gigi, and Soleil.

North Haven: On Saturday, April 18, in front of Stop And Shop three young girls from the North Haven 2nd grade Brownie Troop were selling girl scout cookies with one of the girls father. The girls were so excited to sell the cookies to the people who came to their table that was set up with many different great varieties to choose from. It is so great to see our youth doing something good which they will remember for the rest of their lifetime, good job girls.

Story and photo by Jo Ann Buccetti