

Traditional Chinese Music Concert With The New Haven Chinese Cultural Cooperative



Hamden: Celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander month by attending a free music concert at the Hamden Public Library! The New Haven Chinese Culture Cooperative (NHCCC), a traditional Chinese music ensemble, is presenting a curated music program, Spring Flowers, on Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. in Thornton Wilder Hall, 2901 Dixwell Ave in Hamden CT. The concert explores the significance of the natural world as presented through Chinese music. Attendees will experience everything from regional folk tunes to popular songs, and the performance highlights the rich musical traditions of the Chinese-speaking world. Guided by a narrator, the audience will learn about and observe Chinese traditional instruments such as the erhu (Chinese fiddle), guzheng (ancient zither), sheng (mouth organ), and more.

This program is sponsored by donations from NHCCC's annual fundraiser - The Great Give 2025, as well as by the Friends of the Hamden Library. Seating is limited. Registration is encouraged. Register online at hamdenlibrary.org (click on "Programs") or call 203-287-2680.

The New Haven Chinese Cultural Cooperative (NHCCC) is a community-based traditional Chinese music ensemble established just over two years ago. Since their debut, NHCCC has performed and hosted workshops at various Connecticut schools, libraries, and major events, including Artwalk, the International Festival of Arts and Ideas, and Lunar fest. While the members come from diverse cultural and musical backgrounds, they have found a common language in music, aiming to foster cultural awareness throughout Connecticut.

HWC Collects Torn Flags At Earth Day & Hamden Fest



Pictured (L-R): Hamden Woman's Club members Sharon Nolan, Linda Bishop, Donna Cifaldi, Carolyn DellaPietra, & VP Christie Palumbo.

Hamden: The Hamden Woman's Club was proud to participate in Hamden's Earth Day Celebration at the Miller Memorial Library on Saturday, April 25. They worked in collaboration with the Hamden's Veterans' Commission, collecting more than fifteen old, faded, torn/ tattered American flags for PROPER RETIREMENT in a patriotic, somber ceremony to take place on Flag Day, June 14, by the Hamden Elk's Club. For many years now, our HWC Homelife volunteers have placed flags at the graves of our Veterans in town cemeteries on Memorial Day weekend. In November, our members return to retrieve the flags for safe winter storage. We wish to thank Christie Palumbo for co-ordinating this important project with the Veteran's Commission.

Another "Old Flag Collection" will take place at the HAMDEN FEST, on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at Town Center Park. Please BRING YOUR FLAGS! We will have a RAFFLE to WIN A BEAUTIFUL NEW AMERICAN FLAG!

The Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is accepting new members! The HWC is open to any

woman who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! We are a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950 and then joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC-CT) in 1951. Our Motto is "A Group that Cares and Shares" - which we demonstrate by our many charitable activities to improve the quality of life within our community. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month from September to June at 6:30 pm at the Hamden Senior Center, at the rear entrance of the Miller Library.

The HWC also provides many fun social activities to our members. We have a unique Book Club that meets at a local restaurant, our "International Lunch Bunch" and our "Dinner Divas" evening group. Everyone loves our seasonal choral group as well as our annual banquets, day trips, Military Whists, Bingo and Trivia Nights, Arts & Crafts Competitions, and other fun activities. You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join - many of our members live in area towns. On Wednesday, May 6, our annual Installation Banquet will be held at JRoo's Restaurant in North Haven. A new slate of Executive Officers for the upcoming two years will be welcomed and installed, as HWC's calendar year begins in

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN TAX COLLECTOR/WPCA NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUMMER LANE SEWER ASSESSMENT BILLING 2026

THE NORTH HAVEN TAX COLLECTOR HAS MAILED THE 2026 BILLING FOR SEWER ASSESSMENT ON BEHALF OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY (WPCA) OF NORTH HAVEN. THESE BILLS ARE DUE IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2026. NORMALLY THE ANNUAL INSTALLMENT FOR THESE BILLS ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY EACH YEAR, PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE MAY 31. THIS YEAR, AS THE FINAL DAY TO PAY FALLS ON A SUNDAY, YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL JUNE 1, 2026 TO PAY YOUR BILL WITHOUT PENALTY. IF NOT PAID BY THIS DATE, THE BILL BECOMES DELINQUENT AND IS SUBJECT TO INTEREST FROM THE ORIGINAL DUE DATE AT AN 18% (1.5% PER MONTH) ANNUAL RATE, AS DETERMINED BY STATE STATUTE, OR A MINIMUM INTEREST CHARGE OF \$5.00 (WHICHEVER IS GREATER), IN ADDITION TO THE YEARLY BOND INTEREST UPON THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL ASSESSMENT.

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J. STACEY YARBROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR & TOWN CLERK/REG. OF VITAL RECORDS
TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN, CT
DATED APRIL 27, 2026

Water Safety

The recent drownings this time of year is really sad, but they have inspired me to offer some suggestions concerning water safety. Having come from a family of champion swimmers, brought up on the beach at Mansfield Grove, and fishing and boating all my life, I humbly submit my ten commandments. Hopefully they will help to minimize some deaths due to water activities. Most of them you will find to be common sense....

1. If you are a boater, take the required safety course and pay attention to the weather. Tell someone where you are going and expected time of return. If the boat capsizes, stay with the boat if possible.
2. Never swim alone -- anticipate tides and watch for currents.
3. Know your limitations -- don't swim a long distance on a bet.
4. If you are drinking, do not swim or operate a boat.
5. Do not overexpose yourself to the sun.
6. If you cannot swim -- lessons are suggested.
7. Pay attention to signs and lifeguards.
8. Do not dive in unfamiliar waters.
9. Take a CPR and lifesaving course.
10. Stay focused and observant to your surroundings and people in your area. Have fun, be safe, and respect the water.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

June, 2026. It will be a special night to thank our excellent outgoing Executive Board members and celebrate our club's many wonderful accomplishments!

The next general meeting of the Hamden Woman's Club will be on Wednesday, June 3, at 6:30 pm in the Hamden Senior Center. PLEASE JOIN US! NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS & FUN SOCIAL HOUR! We would like to invite YOU to attend a meeting, book club or luncheon so that you can get to know what we are all about. Please visit our brand new website - www.hamdenwomensclub.org. For more information about our wonderful club, please contact Sharon Nolan @ Snolan_@yahoo.com. or call 203-248-2538.

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