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Mothers' Day Card Making At St. Therese Nursery School



North Haven: On Wed., May 6, 2026 the children at St. Therese Nursery School, located in North Haven, learned to make Mother's Day Greeting Cards 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 card using colorful cardstock, choosing an assortment of colored, punched paper flowers with a button in the center of the large flower, learning to make stems and leaves and printing inside the card: I (Love-to the ADVISOR STAFF -this should be a RED HEART- I don't know how to print it= I heart U) U. with their name. One little fellow said, "I like art class". All the children, teachers and director thanked Miss Linda for a wonderful class and look forward to the next class with the making of a red/white/blue themed item.

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.

For much more information visit http://www.sttheresenurseryschool.com or contact Michele Adinolfi, Director at 203-234-9971, Madinolfi70@gmail.com. Enjoy a blessed day!Text and photo by Linda Houle.

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Golf Tournaments Spring/Summer 2026

The Advisor welcomes Non-profit organizations to submit their Golf Tournament announcements for the coming season. They will be printed FREE OF CHARGE.

NORTHFORD-NORTH BRANFORD WOMEN'S CLUB **Charity Golf Tournament** will be held on **Sat., June 6, 11am** at Twin Lakes Golf Club, 241 Twin Lakes Rd., North Branford - Supporting: Hope After Loss and other local charities! 1pm Lunch at Arturo's Restaurant. To Register: $50 per person. VENMO: @NorthfordWomens-Club. What's it for: 'GOLFER' & note others in your group! OR: Checks made out to Northford-North Branford Women's Club. Mail to: Elissa Orio, 4B Catherine Court, Wallingford, CT 06492. TEXT: 203-214-0147 for more information. Don't wait....only 36 spots available!

The Greater N.H. Cat Project, Inc.

GNHCP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to humanely addressing feline overpopulation through rescue, care, education, and outreach.

Tag Sale Fundraiser

The Greater New Haven Cat Project, Inc. (GNHCP) is excited to host its annual Tag Sale fundraiser on **Sat., May 16,** 9am-3pm at the GNHCP Center, located at 1874 Middletown Ave., Northford.

Whether you're searching for unique gifts, home essentials, or something just for fun, you're bound to discover fabulous finds and paw-some deals—all while supporting local cats in need!

The scheduled rain date is Sunday, May 17th.

For more information, contact gnhcp1@gnhcp.org or call (203) 782-2287.

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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 • FOR SALE: One brand new prehung ext. door $100; (203) 887-7377 •

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Tag Sales & Thrift Shops

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

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Plant & Flower Sales

Sponsored by local non-profit organizations

THE GARDEN CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE is sponsoring a **Plant Sale** on **Sat., May 30th,** from 10am-2pm, outside the Woodbridge Town Library, 10 Newton Rd. (in the grove). House plants, perennials, annuals, and garden books will be for sale. A delicious bake sale will be ongoing. The Woodbridge Town Library will also be hosting a children's craft event at the same time as the plant sale.

Community Tag Sale and Car Show

North Haven High School's Student Council and Class of 2028 are hosting a Community Tag Sale and Car Show on Sun., May 17 at the North Haven High School parking lot, from 10am-2pm. Join us for treasures, cars, food, music and fun!

To receive registration information for both events, contact Beth O'Keefe at: okeefe.elizabeth@northhavenschools.org.

TAG SALES

Garage, Rummage, Estate Sales, Flea Market

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

ESTATE TAG SALE: Sat., May 23, 9am-2pm, 11 Cassella Drive, Hamden. Rain or Shine.

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, May 18th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is $35. **All proceeds go to Abandoned Animals, Inc.** Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS PRESENTS: *An Exclusive Event* - **"Margaritaville on Cape Cod" - A new Resort in Hyannis, MA: Mon., Tues., Wed., September 21-23.** 3 days, 2 nights. Roundtrip Motorcoach, 2 nights at the New Margaritaville Resort, 2 Buffet Breakfast at Resort, 2 Dinner Shows at the Resort, The Amazing Edward Twins Show, Kenny Rogers + Dolly Tribute Show, Hyannis Harbor Cruise (Kennedy Compound), Free time on Main Street in Hyannis (Shops), Guided Tour of Hyannis, Twin Rivers Casino. On Mon., Sept. 21 Bus Departs: 8am - Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden; 8:30am-Commuter Lot Exit 40 off I-95, 332 Old Gate Lane, Milford. $100 deposit per person to hold your seat, $672 per person double occupancy. Cancellation protection is available for $49 per person at sign-up only. If interested, please call Liz/Carrie, (203) 231-5637 for a flyer or more information.

FOR SALE: Texaco ceramic mug, circular medallion "Interstate Hiway Prestige Award 1977", 3.5" tall x 4" round $20; (203) 239-8060 •

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

Vendor Registration Now Open for the 6th Annual Hamden Fest - June 6th

Vendor registration is now open for the 6th Annual Hamden Fest, taking place on Saturday, June 6, from 11am-4pm at Hamden Town Center Park.

Each year, thousands of attendees gather for Hamden's signature kickoff to summer—an energetic, family-friendly festival that continues to grow year after year. Local businesses, artists, crafters, and civic & non-profit organizations are invited to take advantage of this high-visibility opportunity to connect directly with new customers, showcase/sell their work, and grow their presence in the community.

Hamden Fest offers vendors unmatched exposure through a full day of activity, including a Business & Community Expo, Arts, Crafts & Civic Fest, Kids Zone, live entertainment, food trucks, and more.

Vendor space for both the Business Expo and Arts, Crafts & Civic Fest is limited and filling quickly. The Arts, Crafts & Civic Fest is capped at just 75 vendors, so early registration is strongly encouraged.

To reserve your space, visit www.hamdenfest.com to register online or download vendor forms. For questions, contact the Chamber office at (203) 288-6431.