Hamden Rotary Club's May Student Of The Month



Pictured: With Wyatt, are his teachers Rachel Augliera, Stephanie Mannle, Molly Stein, Larry Stein, Principal Stacie D'Antonio and Rotarian Betsy Gorman.

Hamden: The Hamden Rotary has honored Wyatt Turner as its May 2026 Student of the Month. The third grader was a unanimous choice because of his hard work and many strides forward.

Hamden Woman's Club Installs New Executive Board For May 2026-2028



Pictured (L-R): HWC's NEW BOARD MEMBERS - Corresponding Secretary Annette LaVelle, First VP Michelle Saller, Co-President Christie Palumbo, GFWC-CT President Wendy Clery, (special guest). Treasurer Zunny Martinez, Co-President Sharon Nolan, Assistant Treasurer Joan Landino, & Second VP Bonnie Annibaldi.

Hamden: The Hamden Woman's Club held their Installation Dinner on Wednesday, May 5, at JRoo's Restaurant in North Haven. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous evening in a private dining room with a huge television showing photos of our members, activities, and many accomplishments during the past year. We thanked our retiring executive officers for their hard work and dedication during the year with gifts anbd speeches of recognition. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous, fun time! We wish to thank Carolyn DellaPietra and her committee for their work in organizing this exceptional evening. "Kudos" to JRoo's for the fantastic food, awesome atmosphere, and super friendly service. Well Done!

The Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is open to any woman over eighteen years of age 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 joined the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, Inc.(GFWC-CT) in January, 1951. Our motto is "The Club that Cares and Shares", and we are proud to be part of the largest volunteer service organization in the world. Our volunteers are continually developing new projects to improve the quality of life within our community.

In addition to our service, the HWC also provides many fun social benefits to our members. We have a unique Book Club that meets monthly at a local restaurant, an "International Lunch Bunch", and our evening group, the "Dinner Divas". (We really enjoy eating out!). Everyone adores our talented choral group, holiday parties & banquets, day trips, Military Whists, Bingo and Trivia game nights, Arts & Crafts Competitions, and other fun activities! Our HWC offers something for everybody!

You do NOT have to reside in Hamden to join - in fact, many members live in area towns. Meetings are held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at the Hamden Senior Center (located in the rear of the Miller Memorial Library). OUR NEXT MEETING will be on Wed. JUNE 3, and NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend. PLEASE JOIN US and stay for the SOCIAL HOUR with delicious refreshments afterwords. We urge anyone interested in learning more about the HWC to please contact Sharon Nolan @ 203-248-2538 or @ Snolan_06514@yahoo.com. Also, please look at our brand new website - www.hamdenwomansclub.org. - for more information and fun photos of our friendly club!

Northford North Branford Women's Club

Honor Them With a Flag

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC is sponsoring Honor Them With a Flag, a salute to our country's military personnel, veterans and first responders. Please help us celebrate our veterans and our country's 250th anniversary!

The public is invited to participate by purchasing a U.S. flag dedicated to a member of our military, first responder or anyone else close to your heart. The flags will go on display on the front lawn at the North Branford Town Hall before Flag Day, from Wednesday, June 10th to July 4th.

Each flag, 12" x 18", will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier, first responder or loved one. Flags will be available for collection for one week after July 4th from the lawn of the North Branford Town Hall. Proceeds will benefit local veterans' projects.

To order, fill out a form and mail a check made out to the Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC for $10 per flag to: The Northford-North Branford Women's Club, P.O. Box 264, Northford, CT 06472. Information is also available online at: www.northfordnbwomensclubgfwc.org. **There is no limit on purchases, but all forms must be received by June 6th.**

For more information or to obtain a form, contact Mary Ellen Collett at (203) 484-9079.

A ceremony has been scheduled for Wed., June 10 at 7pm on the North Branford Town Hall lawn. Please come and join us for this moving program.

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WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Coins - Lincoln wheat back pennies, rolls of 50, 1930s, 1936s $15 ea.; (203) 527-4200

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor, E 100, 17.5hp, 42" deck, exc. cond., 119 hours $1,250; bagger $150; (203) 506-4831 •

Hamden Lions Club

LIONS TO SPONSOR SHRED DAY EVENT

Members of the Hamden Lions Club will be holding a shredding event for documents and recycling computers on Sat., May 30, from 9am-12 noon at the Miller Memorial Library Parking Lot at 2901 Dixwell Avenue.

Suggested donations for a small bag: $5, a large bag: $10, extra large bag or bankers box: $20. All computers/laptops and Hard Drive destruction: $20 per item.

All proceeds to aid Hamden Lions Club Charities.

Document Shredding Event at Temple Beth

Hamden: Temple Beth Sholom, 1809 Whitney Ave. will hold a Document Shredding event in the parking lot on Sun., May 17, from 9am-12 noon.

Cost: For Small Copy Boxes (18x12x12 inches or smaller) - $15 per box (NEW PRICE FOR 2026). For Large Banker Boxes (18x18x24 inches or larger) - $20 per box.

Also Available: Hard Drive Destruction and Computer Recycling - $20 each. CRT Computer Monitors - $20 each. Hard Drive Only - $10 each.

All items should be in a box or bag that can easily be picked up. Papter items only. No trash or non-paper items. No CDs, X-Rays, etc.

Please Enter Via the Whitney Avenue Entrance.

On-site shredding truck provided by Affordable Solutions, LLC.

Any Questions? Please Email: fundraising@tbshamden.com

Additionally, Temple Beth Sholom's Social Action Committee will be collecting cans and bottles, and school supplies, for their ongoing community projects.

Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

EDWARD SMITH LIBRARY CLOSED TEMPORARILY

The Edward Smith Library is closed for several months for a major HVAC system replacement. We anticipate reopening in early August.

Some of the programs normally held at Smith will now be held at our sister building, Atwater Library, 1720 Foxon Road, North Barnford. Please check the library web site at northbranford.librarycalendar.com for a complete list of events. Or call (203) 315-6020.

Here is more information about the closing:

Holds and Pickups: Patrons can continue to request materials -- Atwater will serve as the sole pickup location for all holds throughout this closure.

Returns: Materials can be returned to Atwater or any CT public library.

Services: Our librarians are still here for you, and are committed to meeting all of your printing/scanning, information, and computer needs at Atwater.

Atwater Library Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10am-8pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 9am-3pm (9am-noon in Summer).

We appreciate your patience as we work to make the Smith Library more comfortable and reliable for the future. For updates, visit nbranfordlibraries.org; head to any of our social media outlets or call (203) 315-6020.

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Spring Glen Garden Club Cleaning Jonathan Dickerman Garden



Pictured: Members of The Spring Glen Garden Club getting the gardens at the Jonathan Dickerman Herb Garden ready for the season.

Hamden: The next meeting of The Spring Glen Garden Club will be Monday May 11, 2026, at Lockwood Cottage 890 Evergreen Ave. After luncheon beginning at 11 :30 am (bring a sandwich, dessert and beverage will be served) and a short business meeting the speaker will begin at 1 pm. The speaker will be Pat Sabosik and her subject will be "Pollinators". Donation $5

The Spring Glen Garden Club is looking for new members, who are not only interested in horticultural pursuits but civic beautification and preservation of our natural resources. There are no residency requirements to belong, our members are as local as Hamden, North Haven, Branford, or as far flung as Goshen. For further membership information, please call Dorothy at 203.934.5975.

FOR SALE: For All Outlander Fans: 49"x33", Jamie Fraser type plaid handmade cape poncho $55; (203) 248-0270 •

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •