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To submit a letter: Letters to the Advisor should include the writer's name, address and phone number. The writer's signature should appear at the end of the letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters will be accepted through Wednesday at 5pm. We will extend the deadline if circumstances allow and providing we have space available. Letters must be no longer than 400 words due to space limitations. The Advisor does not edit letters which are published as they are received. If a letter is questionable, the writer will be contacted for verification. The Advisor reserves the right to not publish letters that may be personally offensive.

Connecticut's Third District Deserves a Choice

To The Editor: May 20, 2026

Driving through Litchfield Hills and the Hudson River Valley over the past week, I noticed a lot of signs mentioning the same thing: budget referendums.

Referendums to increase school funding, buy school buses, support the fire department, fund road repairs, and improve infrastructure. It is amazing what each town can provide for its citizens. Affordability is the word of the hour, day, week, month, year. It is on everyone's minds as inflation continues to tick up. Though it feels like we are the only ones struggling, the whole world is facing this fiscal crisis together.

Just like a budget referendum is a choice, who represents us should also be a choice. We often take for granted the choices that are available to us. We believe that the world that once was will continue to be that way. But this is not the case. We need new voices to stand up with ideas to solve the problems of tomorrow. I believe Andrew Rice has the ability to walk with us into the future.

Andrew Rice is petitioning to primary Rosa DeLauro in the Third Congressional District here in Connecticut, and I encourage Registered Democrats to join in signing the petition to get him on the ballot. Rice is running on a platform of affordability and fairness for all. He wants immediate relief for the working and middle class, including healthcare for all.

It is undeniable that Rosa DeLauro has done a lot of great work for our district and for Connecticut, but she works for us. It is not an insult or defamatory to look at other options for leadership. A primary is the most democratic of processes! If Rep. DeLauro's reputation is enough to carry the day, then I will be fervently behind her in the general election, but we want a CHOICE in our representative. She would have to campaign directly to connect with younger generations of voters and their realities. I want to see that, and I think you should too.

No one should be afraid of a primary. A primary is a win-win for voters.

Regards, Dr. Peter A. Sojka, North Haven

Strong Schools Are Foundational to a Strong Town

To The Editor: May 21, 2026

As our community continues discussions surrounding the budget following the referendum earlier this week, I urge residents and town leaders to reflect on the values we claim to hold as a town and the assumptions shaping the conversation.

Education is not a luxury line item. It is an investment in our children, our future workforce, our property values, and the overall strength of our community. It is critical to North Haven's long-term success that we hold two truths in equal measure: fiscal responsibility is vital, and educational funding will never exist separately from the health and future of the town itself.

The way suspicion and criticism are so often directed toward our educational leaders has become increasingly troubling. Rather than engaging honestly with the complexity of budget pressures, there has been a growing tendency to cast shadows and doubts on the motives and integrity of those leading our school district. Unfortunately, this mirrors a broader national discourse that seeks to belittle, de-professionalize, and weaken public trust in educators and public schools. That rhetoric has taken strong root here in North Haven, where our education leaders have become convenient scapegoats for frustrations that stem from much larger fiscal and structural realities. And unsurprisingly, some of our elected officials, notably our two representatives in Hartford, only sit by and watch as this narrative unfolds --or worse, fan the flames.

Disagreement over budgets is healthy and necessary. But we should be cautious about embracing narratives that undermine public education itself while avoiding deeper conversations about the systems, priorities, and long-term decisions that shape our town's financial situation.

Strong schools are not separate from a strong town. They are foundational to it. If we want thoughtful solutions to our budget challenges, we must approach the conversation with fairness, consistency, and a willingness to examine all sides with equal rigor.

Sincerely,
Eileen Honan Stabbe, North Haven

North Haven Library Trivia Night Fundraising Event

Attention trivia enthusiasts! Join us for an evening of fun, friendly competition, prizes, and refreshments on Thursday, June 4, 6pm in the North Haven Memorial Library Community Room.

Team Size: Up to 6 players per team - All Ages Welcome. Cost: $5 per person; refreshments will be available for purchase.

This event is a fundraiser for the Friends of the North Haven Library.

Sign up today at the library's circulation desk - don't miss out on the fun!

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REFUSE COLLECTION MEMORIAL DAY - 2026

The North Haven Public Works Field Operations wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse and recycling collection for the week of May 25 will be DELAYED BY ONE DAY.

Monday routes - picked up on Tuesday

Tuesday routes - picked up on Wednesday

Wednesday routes - picked up on Thursdays

Thursday routes - picked up on Friday

Friday routes - picked up on Saturday

The Recycling Center will be closed on Mon., May 25 and will be open Tues.-Fri., 8am-noon and Saturday, 8am-1:45pm.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

Please follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and notices at Town of North Haven Public Works Field Ops.

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.

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